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They'll meet Victoria and Hellas - Alexander combination

ATROMITOS GETS THE OK

Atromitos of Athens, standing, from left: Sarantinos, Ekonomou, Bergeles, Apostolopoulos, Pandelidis, Panakis (coach), Kokinos, Athanasopoulos, Tampartzis, Raptis, Konstantinidis. Front: Validis, Kotsalos, Kanelos, Stefanidis, Karalis, Misailidis, Stavrianos.

And now for Socceroos!

Greek team Atromitos of Athens will play against Victoria at Olympic Park on Wednesday, September 1.

The Victorian Soccer Federation board of management was expected to accept the match at its meeting last night (Tuesday).

It will be one of two games by Atromitos in Melbourne. The other is against a Hellas-Alexander combined team at Olympic Park next Wednesday night, August 25.

Atromitos may also play against Australia in Sydney.

The promoters of the team's tour, MK Productions have written to the ASF asking for a match.

ASF president **Sir Arthur George** is reported to be in favor of the game.

Victoria's decision to meet Atromites represents a change of heart.

When Hellas and Alexander asked for permission last week to play against Atromites, the VSF refused to grant it.

But when the possibility of a State game arose, the VSF changed its mind.

After all, it will collect a match fee of about $4000 from the promoters.

They, in turn, will keep the gate takings.

The VSF will also get the usual 2.5 per cent of gate takings at the other game.

Atromites will feature super-stars **Mimi Domazos** and **Nikos Gioutsos**, as guest players.

Both Greek internationals, Domazos plays for Panathinaikos and Gioutsos for Ethnikos.

Domazos will be determined to do well against the Hellas-Alexander side.

When Australia beat Greece 3-1 in Athens in 1970, Hellas star Jimmy Mackay cut Domazos out of the game.

Atromitos finished 9th in the 16-team Greek First Division.

It is the first Greek club side to visit Australia.

The only other Greek outfit to come here was the Greek national team which toured in 1969.

The Victorian team to play against Atromitos will be coached by **Tony Boggi**, if he has recovered from his long illness.

If not, his assistant **Bobby McLachlan** will take charge.

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THEY'RE THE GREATEST

EUROPEAN XI

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VOGTS BECKENBAUER KATALINSKI KROL

OBLAK BREMNER CRUYFF

KEEGAN MUELLER BLOCHIN

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MAHER

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RICHARDS GNAVI P. STONE

WATSON MORGAN O'CONNOR

VICTORIAN XI

LAUMETS

PYE XANTHOPOULOS TANSEY KAZI

ILIOSKI MACKAY PICIOANE

CUMMING WAGSTAFF CULLEN

They're three all-star teams made up of the greats at home and abroad. What's is all about? Turn to pages 8 and 9.

The great Domazos of Panathinaikos.

Gioutsos of Ethnikos wins the ball. He and Domazos are guest players with Atromitos.

Hellas bids for Phil O'Connor

South Melbourne Hellas has joined the race to sign Australia's hottest soccer property, Phil O'Connor of Wollongong City.

However, Hellas' initial offer of $7000 has been turned down.

Club manager **David Child** said: "Mooroolbark made a higher offer than that and we rejected it."

Other offers have come from Hong Kong, a Queensland club, and three Sydney clubs.

O'Connor, who has just turned 22, played in England for Luton Town and Swindon.

A prolific goalscorer, he made his debut for Australia against Hong Kong in Canberra last week.

Mr. Child said "No-one has permission to talk to O'Connor before talking to the club first."

He denied that the club had quoted O'Connor's transfer fee at $7000.

"I have no idea what his price will be," he said.

O'Connor is under contract with Wollongong until the end of the season.

YOUNG PLAYERS GET A RAW DEAL

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Some of Australia's most promising young players were sacrificed in Canberra last Wednesday to the rank amateurism that still prevails in our soccer.

Mendo Ristovski (JUST), **Duncan Cummings** (Hellas), **John Davies** (South Sydney Croatia), **Peter Stone** (Western Suburbs), and **Phil O'Connor** (Wollongong) were selected to play against Hong Kong in Canberra.

Their relative inexperience was to have been compensated for by the presence of some regulars like **Doug Utjesenovic, Harry Williams** and **Agenor Muniz.**

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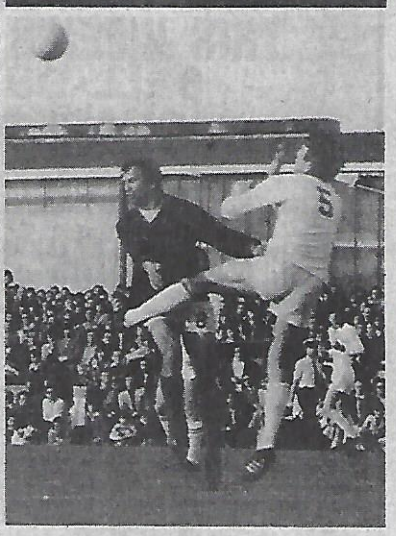
It's Hellas' title



Two of the all-time greats of the Victorian State League — JUST's Frank Micic (left) and Hellas' Steve Walker. An unfortunate own goal scored by Micic last Sunday gave Hellas a 1-0 victory and the 1976 State League championship. See page 5.

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MELBOURNE

J.U.S.T. v HELLAS
3. Kriaris (J.U.S.T.)
2. Xanthopoulos (Hellas)
1. Cummings (Hellas)

M'BARK v G.CROSS
3. O'Toole (M'bark)
2. Cullen (GC)
1. Ivanoff (M'bark)

POLONIA v SLAVIA
3. Tansey (Slavia)
2. Marmur (Pol)
1. J. Train (Slavia)

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2. Sabidussi (Juv)
1. Harby (Juv)

MAKEDONIA v SUNSHINE
3. Anderson (Sun)
2. Quinn (Mak)
1. Cumming (Sun)

HAKOAH v ALEXANDER
3. Gillan (Alex)
2. Durand (Hak)
1. Bozikas (Alex)

Progress votes:
22. Tansey (Slavia).
21. Rigby (M'bark).
19. Mackay (Hellas).
17. Palinkas (J.U.S.T.), Laumets (Mak).
15. Murphy (GC), Cumming (Sun).
14. Kokoska (Sun), Lerch (Pol).
12. Marmur (Pol).
11. Webster (Alex), Fox (Mak), Kondarios (J.U.S.T.).
10. McIntyre (Mak), Adams (Ring), Durand (Hak).
9. O'Callaghan (Ring), Gillan (Alex).

SYDNEY

PAN HELL v W'GONG
3. Gnavi (PH)
2. G. Allan (PH)
1. Stowell (PH)

CROATIA v HAKOAH
3. S. O'Connor (Hak)
2. Silva (Hak)
1. Davies (C)

G'VILLE v MARCONI
3. B. Northcote (G)
2. Richards (Marc)
1. Hucker (Marc)

APIA v AUBURN
3. Fraser (APIA)
2. Quested (Aub)
1. Rooney (APIA)

MANLY v WESTS
3. Mallam (Manly)
2. Harding (Wests)
1. Pointer (Manly)

S'LAND v ST GEORGE
3. Herron (Suth)
2. Utjesenovic (St.G)
1. Morgan (St.G)

Progress votes:
27. Bell (PH).
24. Stowell (PH).
21. Degney (Marc).
20. Utjesenovic (St.G), O'Connor (Woll).
18. Rogers (APIA).
16. Rooney (APIA).
15. Richards (Marc).
13. Ainslie (Wests), Gray (G), Herron (Suth).
12. Doyle (APIA), Stevenson (Hak), Wallace (APIA), Sullivan (SSC).
11. Keddie (Marc), Mullen (Hak), I. Stone (SSC), Lutton (Hak), Silva (Hak).
10. Griffiths (Suth), Gaffney (Woll), Gnavi (PH), Morgan (St.G).

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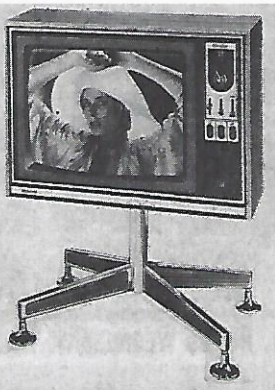

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SCORERS' AWARD

Graham French of Mooroolbark has moved into second place in the National goalscorers' award.

French's two goals against George Cross give him a total of 16 from 16 matches.

Leader **Neville Morgan** of St George has 17 from 20 matches.

The top scorer from Sydney and Melbourne combined will receive the 20-inch color TV set pictured above from the National company.

SYDNEY

17. Morgan (St.G.).
15. Doyle (APIA), Keddie (Marc).
12. Sullivan (SSC), Jankovic (StG.).
11. Abonyi (St.G.), O'Connor (Woll.).
9. Honeyman (Hak).
8. Richards (Marc).
7. Byrne (Marc), Eaton (Wests), Barnes (Hak), Herron (Suth).
6. McCormack (APIA, Utjesenovic (St.G.), Griffiths (Suth), K. Wilson (APIA), Izatt (PH), Aitken (St.G.).

MELBOURNE

16. French (M'bark).
11. Cumming (Sun.);
10. Murphy (GC).
9. Ollerton (Hellas).
8. Lynn (Ring).
7. Cummings (Hellas), Picioane (JUST), Gillan (Alex).
6. Gibson (Alex), Palinkas (JUST), Armstrong (Hellas), Wagstaff (GC).
5. Piotrowski (Sun), Cole (Alex), McIntyre (Mak), Bernard (Mak).
4. Kent (Ring), Buljevic (JUST), O'Callaghan (Ring), Kokkinos (Juv), Vojtek (Juv), Ristovski (JUST), Humphrey (Pol), Patten (Slavia).

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Queensland beaten by Hong Kong

BRISBANE — Hong Kong scored a lucky 1-0 win over Queensland at Perry Park here.

The winning score came at the 75th minute from an own goal by Queensland defender and captain **Tony Edwards.**

Edwards was pressured by Hong Kong forward **Kin Sze** and his attempted lob back pass drifted over the head of **Osvaldo Borzi** and dropped into the corner of the net.

Queensland dominated the game, having seven scoring chances to Hong Kong's one.

Australia's national coach, **Jim Shoulder**, the guest coach of Queensland for the match, said he was pleased with the effort.

"The game was a credit to Queensland soccer. The boys showed plenty of fight and, with a little luck could have won by two or three goals," Shoulder said.

Hong Kong's only real chance of the game came after seven minutes.

Midfielder **Kwok Cheng** took a free kick just outside the penalty area and hit a hard drive that **Borzi** just managed to deflect for a corner.

Hong Kong slowed down play after the break and concentrated their work on the midfield.

Seconds before Edwards' tragic back pass, **Paul Laslo** cracked a shot that hit a defender with Hong Kong keeper **Yiu Cheung** beaten.

They're back

Victorian District League club Royal Park is back in business.

The club was suspended until the end of the season because its players walked off the field during a game when they disagreed with the referee's rulings.

Royal Park appealed against the sentence and the appeals board reversed it.

Dennis Boland (pictured) of Footscray JUST, is our Rothmans Goalkeeper of the Week.

The goalkeeper of the year will receive $250 from Rothmans, the company that supports soccer.

He will be the goalkeeper who has appeared most often in the **"Soccer Action"** team of the week (see page 5) chosen according to the outstanding performances of each round.

Standings so far: **Peter Laumets** (Makedonia) 4 votes; **Dennis Boland** (JUST), **Peter Blasby** (Alexander) 3 votes each; **John Kennedy** (Hellas), **Mike O'Hara** (Hakoah), **Mike Harby** (Juventus) 2 votes each; **Bill Johnson** (Sunshine) one vote.

Rothmans goalie of the week

VEST LEAVING

Western Australian coaching director Alan Vest, will return to England soon.

Vest was favorite for the national coaching job which went to **Jim Shoulder.** He was previously coached in New Zealand, where he also played for the national team.

Atromitos to play here

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The squad will be chosen this week, probably from: **Lou Kastner, Peter Laumets, Mike Pye, Jim Kondarios, Arthur Xanthopoulos, Jim Tansey, Jimmy Mackay, Joe Picioane, Ian Gibson, Dave Tigby, Duncan Cummings, Peter Ollerton, Branko Buljevic, Mendo Ristovski, Joe Palinkas, Graham French,** and perhaps **Ken Wagstaff.**

A flexible line-up, with **Jimmy Mackay** hanging back to cover, would be: **Kastner, Pye, Kondarios, Xanthopoulos, Tansey; Picioane, Mackay, Ristovski, Cummings, Wagstaff, Buljevic.**

It's a team that utilises the endless running of **Picioane** and **Ristovski** in the midfield area, from where they can break quickly without close attention.

Kastner is the most experienced goalkeeper available and the defence picks itself.

Wagstaff's experience would be invaluable in the middle of the attack. **Buljevic** is irreplaceable and **Cummings** is due for a good State game and deserves the chance.

Atromitos plays in Darwin tonight (Wednesday), and in Adelaide on Sunday.

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Nations Cup tournament next year?

Mr Vito Cilauro, the new chairman of the Victorian State League, will try to have a "nations cup" competition introduced next year.

The series would be contested by teams made up of players of particular nationalities.

The teams would be named after countries — Malta, Italy, Poland, England, Scotland and so on.

The players would be drawn from clubs throughout Melbourne.

A similar competition existed in Melbourne in the early 60s, and drew crowds of up to 20,000.

Mr Cilauro argues that soccer followers of the various nationalities have been split up among various clubs throughout Melbourne.

Whereas Juventus used to be the only Italian team, there are now many others.

This scattered following should be concentrated into one compeition, Mr Cilauro said.

"We would then get crowds of throusands instead of hundreds," he added.

The series would ideally be run pre-season, in the hope that it may inspire fans to maintain their support for soccer during the league championship.

Mr Cilauro said he was confident he could win support for the plan from his fellow VSF administrators.

He added an ethnic-based company would probably provide prize-money.

"If politicians, from the Prime Minister down, encourage migrants to maintain ties with their homelands, surely we in soccer should do the same," Mr Cilauro said.

George Best (N0. 11), in the colors of the Los Angeles Aztecs, watches one of the Aztecs' owners, pop star Elton John, shoot for goal at training.

Fulham wants Best

Rodney Marsh

LONDON — George Best will return from the United States to play for London club Fulham this winter, provided the English Football League agree to his registration.

Mr Ernie Clay, executive director of the English Second Division club, said that Fulham had signed both Best and England international **Rodney Marsh**, but they would not be available until the United States season finished at the end of August.

Best is at present with Los Angeles Aztecs and Marsh is playing for Tampa Bay Rowdies.

Mr Clay said: "It is now up to the Football League whether they will OK the arrangements we have with the two players. We have done our part to get them back into British football."

It is understood that Fulham has offered Best about $720 a match. The former Manchester United star last played in English League football for Fourth Division Stockport last season — AAP Renter.

Melbourne win is scrapped

Melbourne's 2-1 victory over Box Hill in the 13th round of the Victorian First Division, has been scrapped and a replay has been ordered.

This was the finding of the Appeals Board at a rehearing last week.

The board heard the case again because no representative of the Melbourne club was present the first time.

It all started when Box Hill complained about the size of the pitch on which the game was played.

The pitch is outside the Middle Park stadium.

Melbourne was given permission by the VSF at the start of the year on the pitch.

But after having lost 1-2 to Melbourne, Box Hill protested that the pitch was too small.

The Metropolitan League Disciplinary Committee threw out Box Hill's protest and ruled that the result should stand.

Box Hill then went to the Appeals Board which overruled the Disciplinary Committee's decision and ordered that there should be a replay.

Polonia to be saved

State League tail-ender Polonia is almost certain to escape relegation from the Victorian State League.

An agreement reached between the State and Metropolitan Leagues states that "special consideration" should be given to the relegation State League club.

Polonia is likely to be that club.

Under the VSF constitution, vacancies that occur in a league can be filled by the Federation as it sees fit.

The departure of Victoria's four national league clubs will leave four vacancies in the State league.

The vacancies will be increased to five if we count the relegated club.

The champion club from the First Division will take up one of the vacancies, as usual.

That leave four to fill.

Three of those positions will be taken by the teams that finish second, third and fourth in the First Division.

The remaining vacancy would be filled by Polonia, the "relegated" team.

Polonia deserves the break. It did a lot to put soccer on the map in the sixties and it has long been fielding local players almost exclusively.

— LAURIE SCHWAB

CLUBS KEEP THE POINTS

The NSW Soccer Federation has announced that Western Suburbs and Second Division leader Riverside Avala will not have points deducted for infringing the local players rule.

This followed appeals by both clubs.

West faced loss of two points and Riverside four for fielding less than the requisite four players who were either born or developed in Australia.

The decision has negligible effect on Wests, a 1977 national League team.

Riverside remains four points ahead of its nearest Second Division rival and retention of the points assures it of the premiership as only five matches remain.

The Federation executive expressed disappointment that a member club had taken action outside the code's framework.

BARCLAY ON ASF

The chairman of the VSF, Mr John Barclay, has been elected Victorian delegate to the ASF executive, replacing Mr Sam Papasavas who

Uwe Kliemann —international

Wolfgang Suehnholz — ex Bayern Munich, now in the U.S.

Uli Pfisterer — playing for Juventus.

Swap offer by Hertha

Hertha 03, the globetrotters from West Berlin, have offered the Socceroos an exchange deal.

Hertha will give the Australian team a game in Berlin during the Socceroos' world tour in October - November, if the Australians play against Hertha during the Germans' Australian tour in January.

Hertha has strong ties with Australia, having toured here four times, playing matches in Melbourne, Geelong, Adelaide, Orange, Canberra and Newcastle.

While the Socceroos were in Berlin for their World Cup games in 1974, Hertha put on a reception for them at its club rooms in suburban Zehlendorf.

Hertha has made a deal with New Zealand similar to the one it has offered Australia.

New Zealand will play against Hertha at the Ernst Reuter stadium in Berlin on October 23 and the teams will play a return match in Auckland in mid-January.

On the same tour, Hertha will meet the national teams of Iran, Hong Kong, Burma, the Philippines, Tahiti and New Caledonia and will also play in Mexico City.

Hertha has produced 20 players who are currently playing in the West German national league.

Among them are **Kliemann** of Hertha BSC and the West German national team; **Stolzenburg** of Eintracht Braunschweig and **Sackewitz, Zimmer** and **Hanish**, all of Tennis - Borussia.

Hertha 03 also produced **Wolfgang Suehnholz**, who toured Australia in 1971, later joined Bayern Munich and is now with the Boston Minutemen in the U.S.

Hertha came sixth in the Berlin regional league last season but, strengthened by a new coach and six new players, it is hot favorite for the championship in 1976/77.

Best of the recruits is midfielder Scholbach who had two and a half years with Borussia Moenchengladbach.

The others are stopped **Hochberger** from Heider SV, striker **Bohle** of TUS Celle, striker **Hasendrowski** of Union 06 midfielder **Schultz** of Blau-Weiss 90 and **Klaus Koppe**, the winger who has come home after a season with TUS Wannsee.

The new coach is **Klaus Mehlhose**, formerly of Tennis Borussia in the national league.

One former Hertha player is currently with Juventus in Melbourne. He is Uli Pfisterer, who is playing centre back alongside Pat Della Rocca.

Two other former Hertha players, **Reinhard Groeger** and **Reinhard Hollmann** had a season with Keilor-Austria in 1972.

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Young players get raw deal

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However, the NSW Federation ruled that St George had to replay its drawn Rothmans Cup match with APIA in the same week that the Australia v Hong Kong game was scheduled.

Subsequently, St George withdrew **Utjesenovic, Williams** and **Mark Jankovic** from the national squad.

Muniz of Hakoah dropped out because of a broken nose.

Coach **Jim Shoulder** then had to rush around trying to find replacements, with time ticking away.

We don't know why he chose Wests' **Alan Ainslie** for the left back position ahead of **Paul Degney** (Marconi), who is overdue for a run with the Socceroos.

Obviously when he was following his experimental youth policy when he called in **Kevin Mullen** (Hakoah-Sydney) and **Arthur Xanthopoulos** (Hellas) who failed to turn up.

The result of it all was that he had a team of young players who had never played together before and he didn't know each other's style.

They flew to Canberra in the morning and played the same day.

It's now history that they played it all wrong and lost 0-1.

The only victory they did have was that they had their pay lifted before the game from a measly $20 to $40.

After the debacle, **Shoulder** dropped **Cummings, Ristovski, Stone, Davies, Mullen** and of course **Xanthopoulos.**

He has brought back all the regulars for the return game at Gosford today (Wednesday).

The question that comes out of it all is: What was the point in playing the youngsters in Canberra?

Was this collection of unprepared individuals expected to go onto the field and perform a miracle and have they now been punished for having failed to perform that miracle?

As far as the Melbourne players are concerned, the following question must be asked: Were they included only as a token gesture to Victoria and only because air fares from Melbourne to Canberra are relatively low?

It's hard to believe that anyone really had the welfare or future of these young players in mind.

If you experiment with youth, you must give them a fair chance.

They should have been given a second opportunity at Gosford, where I'm sure they would have redeemed themselves. The axings will not have done much for their confidence.

But of course the whole situation was created by the NSW Federation's failure to co-operate with the national team.

Had that Rothmans Cup match been replayed at a different time, the Australian team would have been stronger and the young players would have had greater support.

It was again a case of club coming before country — the exact opposite of what is normal overseas.

The team for tonight's (Wednesday's) game is:

Todd Clarke, Doug Utjesenovic, Peter Wilson, Richie Bell, Harry Williams, Dave Harding, Agenor Muniz, Jim Rooney, John Kosmina, Peter Ollerton, Attila Abonyi. Subs: **George Harris, Gary Byrne, Phil O'Connor, Allan Maher.**

● **Paul Mills' match report on page 7.**

HELLENIC POISED TO CLIMB

PAN HELLENIC 1 (G. Allan), WOLLONGONG CITY 0. Crowd: 2,130.

Pan Hellenic's young linkman Greg Allan broke the deadlock with Wollongong City to steer his team to a 1-0 win at Wentworth Park.

As a result of the victory and also Marconi's 1-1 draw, Hellenic and Marconi are level in their tussle for the fourth semi-final position.

Marconi, however, have to surmount the hurdle of playing second placed APIA in the next competition round in a fortnight's time

For the joyful Hellenic, Allan stroked the ball past Wollongong's in-form goalkeeper **Fabio Fabrianisi** into the net on the rebound from the far post.

The winning goal started with half-time replacement **Stewart Gilmour. Rudolfo Gnavi** brilliantly chipped the ball on to **Don Allan** and brother **Greg** sank the shot.

In the first half Wollongong City created more chances and looked possible winners.

In the 26th minute **John Bingham** and **Phil O'Connor** combined in a fine move from near the left corner flag, but Bingham failed to connect with the final shot.

O'Connor, who discussed terms with Pan Hellenic's successor Sydney Olympic for a National League contract on Monday, did not often come into the picture.

Chris Thamnidis worked well for Hellenic to give some anxious moments to Wollongong defender **Alan Thompson**, but his failure to distribute the ball robbed Hellenic of many opportunities.

On the day Hellenic were fortunate that their star central defender **Richie Bell** took the field in spite of an injured heel.

He was not at his top but his fine combination with **Bruce Stowell** at the back kept the team's defence tight throughout the game.

Hellas midfield general Jimmy Mackay leads Zoran Ilioski of J.U.S.T. to the ball. In the background is Jim Kondarios.

THE SYDNEY SCENE

with BRIAN MOSSOP

Saints were so lazy

SUTHERLAND 2 (Griffiths, Herron), ST GEORGE 2 (Jankovic, Morgan). Crowd: 1,076.

Competition leaders St George let a point slip from their grasp when they were held to a 2-all draw against Sutherland at Seymour Shaw Park.

The match was played at a lazy pace with St George always looking the better team but failing to take advantage of their superior skills and greater possession of the ball.

After 28 minutes they were awoken from their lethargy when **Alan Griffiths** picked up one of his goalkeeper's many long clearances to smash the ball home from 20 metres and give Sutherland the lead.

Four minutes later, **Mark Jankovic** equalised with a header from close range and within five minutes St George went to the lead with a brilliant solo goal by **Neville Morgan**.

After half time the St George complacency set in again. Although the used the wings and had a dominance of possession, they failed to summon up the energy or sense of purpose to increase their lead.

Still looking the better side, St George ambled around as though they had already won the match and accordingly Sutherland slowly came back into the game.

After several near misses and some fine saves by **Martin Coe** it was left to an ex-St George player to score the equaliser for Sutherland.

With only 12 minutes remaining **Jimmy Herron** was put in the clear by a perfect pass from Griffiths and he made no mistake from 15 metres.

For the rest of the match Sutherland were on top and they were unlucky not to snatch victory in the closing minutes.

MATCH OF THE WEEK

ROTHMANS CUP

The teams from Northern NSW face their crucial test in the Rothmans Cup quarter-finals on Sunday.

Wallsend and Adamstown, the two survivors from the north, face strong Sydney First Division teams.

If they overcome this hurdle, the northern teams will have struck a blow for soccer in the north and, of course, they'll also be in the money.

The quarter-finals are:

Pan Hellenic v Hakoah; Croatia v Wallsend; Marconi v APIA, and Adamstown v Wollongong.

Two goals in last minutes

HAKOAH 2 (Mowbray, Barnes) CROATIA 0. Crowd: 800.

Hakoah scored twice in the last four minutes to steal both points from South Sydney Croatia at Marks Field.

In the 87th minute **Henry Mowbray** latched onto a loose ball in the Croatia penalty area and drove home a fierce volley.

And before the young Croatia players could gather their wits Hakoah had scored again.

In the first minute of injury time, Hakoah's **John Stevenson** sent a low cross into the penalty area for **Murray Barnes** to tap into the unguarded net to make it 2-nil.

For much of the game Hakoah rarely looked dangerous and in the first half they were repeatedly harassed off the ball by the eager Croatia youngsters.

Croatia put a number of intelligent moves together in the first half and were desperately unlucky not to score when **Marjan Kovacic** had a tremendous overhead kick headed off the line.

But Hakoah fought back in the second half and their bustling tactics forced Croatia out of their rhythm.

Hakoah's physical power enabled them to wear down the Croatia defence, forcing errors that were exploited to the utmost in the last four minutes.

DAYLIGHT ROBBERY, SAYS RALE RASIC

GRANVILLE 1 (Patterson), MARCONI-FAIRFIELD 1 (Richards). Crowd: 2,000.

Former national team coach Rale Rasic heatedly criticised referee Richard Lorenc after Marconi had dropped a vital point to Granville in their 1-1 draw at Garside Park.

Rasic declared, "This was daylight robbery" after Granville had been awarded a controversial penalty in the 71st minute.

Midfielder **Eddie Patterson** slotted home the penalty which nullified Marconi's 1-0 lead.

Referee Lorenc awarded Granville the penalty after the ball had struck Marconi defendcer **Barry Jones** high up on the arm.

He ruled that Jones had been guilty of handling the ball.

The draw was a setback to Marconi's semi-final hopes — Pan Hellenic, who won, joining them on 23 points for fourth place on the premiership table. But Marconi hold a superior goal average.

It was an incident-packed match with referee Lorenc showing the yellow card to three players — **Tim O'Maye** and **Mark Barton** from Granville and **Ray Richards** from Marconi.

Granville were probably worth their point after losing lively midfielder **Billy Fraser** with an arm injury 15 minutes into the second half.

Richards had put Marconi ahead after 16 minutes of the first half with a magnificent volley direct from **Paul Degney's** free kick.

Goalkeeper **Steve Watson** was helpless as Richards' shot crashed into the left side of the net from about 30 metres.

AUBURN DEFENCE MADE IT HARD

APIA-LEICHHARDT 3 (McCormack, Wallace, Butler) AUBURN 1 (Bielby). Crowd: 2,144.

APIA-Leichhardt kept the pressure on St George at the top of the table with a 3-1 victory over Auburn at Lambert Park.

The win consolidated APIA's spot in second place with 33 points, one behind Saints who played a 2-all draw with Sutherland.

Despite their vast superiority in the field, APIA found it hard to penetrate the hard tackling Auburn defence.

Through **Jimmy Rooney** and **Billy Rogers**, APIA dominated the first half and deserved their 1-0 lead at the break.

The goal, scored in the 26th minute, followed a sizzling run by Rooney, a member of Australia's 1974 World Cup team.

He dribbled his way into the penalty area past several defenders before he flicked the ball to **Roy McCormack** who hit home from 10 metres.

APIA went further ahead in the 54th minute when a pass by **John Doyle** was hit into the net from 10 metres by inside forward **Willie Wallace.**

Auburn came back into the game with a good goal by replacement forward **Steve Bielby** in the 70th minute.

Bielby ran through onto a perfect pass by **Ron Cornett** to score from close range.

APIA made two replacements after this goal and seemed to regain control of midfield.

In a runaway attack eight minutes from the end, **Terry Butler** sealed the result when he scored with a left-footed drive from close range.

A MANLY FEAT

MANLY 0 WESTERN SUBURBS 0. Crowd: 520.

Manly, struggling at the bottom of the table, showed tenacity and determination in holding Western Suburbs to a scoreless draw in Inmann Park.

With Manly needing the full points to avoid relegation, they turned in an all-out effort.

But Wests' only concern for points would be for prestige, so there was no urgency in their play.

The game started quietly with both teams probing each other's defence.

Wests were unlucky when, with Manly goalkeeper **Ron Corry** well beaten, the ball was cleared from the line by defender **Bob Geoghan.**

Wests should have been in again later but Corry safely smothered a point-blank shot.

Manly then suffered setbacks when they lost midfielder **Vince Jackson** and defender **Geoghan** in the space of several minutes through injury.

Manly defenders successfully covered all attacks on the goal and Wests, through sheer frustration, were starting to look sloppy and untidy in their play.

Wests launched an all-out attack in the dying minutes when Dave Harding broke through but his solid shot was once again deflected round the upright by Corry.

RELEGATION REMOVED

It was resolved at the last two 2nd Division meetings there should not be any relegation for the 1976 season with at least three teams going up in to the State League.

Five teams are in line for promotion.

Remaining games for the five top teams are:

RIVERSIDE-AVALA: Toongabbie (away), Polonia (home), North Sydney (h), Marrickville (h), Canterbury (a).

YUGAL-PRAGUE: Marrickville (a), Canterbury (h), Nth. Districts (a), Melita Eagles (h), Bankstown (a).

CANTERBURY: Melita Eagles (h), Yugal-Prague (a) Guildford (h), Arncliffe Scots (a), Riov. Avala (h).

BANKSTOWN: Nth. Districts (a), Toongabbie (h), Melita Eagles (a), Polonia (h), Yugal-Prague (h).

ARNCLIFFE SCOTS: Polonia (a), Nth. Sydney (h), Marrickville (a), Canterbury (h), North Districts (a).

In round 19 there is only one Saturday game, with Arncliffe Scots receiving North Sydney-Inter at home. It will be a hard struggle as although the prospect of demotion is resolved, Nth. Sydney will strive to get away from bottom position.

Sunday the main game is between the 2nd and 3rd teams. Yugal Prague receives Canterbury at home, in a game which could decide who goes into State League. Riverside-Avala has Polonia at home at Parkes Reserve and Bankstown receives Toongabbie at the Soccer Centre. Both home teams should win.

Melita-Eagles have Northern Districts at home in a game between two improved teams, which might easily end in a draw. Finally Guildford has Marrickville at its home ground in another game which could also be a draw. — BILL MOSER.

Team of the Week

In brackets: Number of appearances in this team.

FRASER (1) (Apia)

UTJESENOVIC (7) (St.G) · **STOWELL (8) (P.Hellenic)** · **S. O'CONNOR (1) (Hakoah)** · **DEGNEY (9) (Marconi)**

NORTHCOTE (2) (Granville) · **RICHARDS (2) (Marconi)** · **GNAVI (3) (P.Hellenic)**

QUESTED (2) (Auburn) · **HERRON (2) (S'land)** · **SILVA (2) (Hakoah)**

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By LAURIE SCHWAB

Campbell rescues a point

MAKEDONIA 1 (Campbell 88th). SUNSHINE 1 (McCracken o.g. 87th).

MAKEDONIA: Laumets; Trajkovski, McCracken, Campbell, Petrovski; Bernard, Fox, Quinn; Beech, McQuade, Flaherty.

SUNSHINE: Scholten; Lewis, Kokoska, Anderson, Howe; McCarthy, Mussel, Smith (Petrov 72nd), Cumming, Piotrowski, Laing.

Sunshine probably lost the little chance it had of finishing in the four when it drew 1-1 with Makedonia at Preston.

It was Sunshine which scored first, **Jim McCracken** robbed **Tommy Cumming** of the ball in the 87th minute, and put it into his own net.

There hardly seemed time for any more significant action, let alone a goal.

However, within a minute, Makedonia had equalised.

A long ball from the half line eluded the Sunshine defence and there was **Frank Campbell** near the far post, to slot it home from a near-impossible angle.

It was Campbell's second goal in as many weeks, having scored the equaliser against Alexander the previous Sunday.

Campbell is becoming more valuable all the time. He's steadier in defence and now he's putting them away up front as well.

Sunshine rarely got it together in attack, although Tommy Cumming did have a few penetrating runs and **Kaz Piotrowski** had a few narrow misses with his head.

Makedonia had the better of the second half, forcing goalkeeper **John Scholten** to make an incredible save from **McQuade**, and **Steve Kokoska** to head off the line after Scholten had made a mistake.

The first real scoring chance fell to **Brian Flaherty** in the penalty area but his first-time shot went too high.

Makedonia coach **Mike de Bruyckere** was right when he said his team lacked midfield strength in the first half, despite Fox's efforts.

Both teams were put at a disadvantage before the kick off.

Jim McRobert had been injured in a car crash and had to be replaced by Laurie Smith in the Sunshine side.

Bill McIntyre couldn't play for Makedonia, and was replaced by **Stephen Beech**.

— LAURIE SCHWAB

TOP: Makedonia defender Frank Campbell — he scored the equalising goal. ABOVE: Sunshine goalkeeper John Scholten saves a great shot from John McQuade. Pictures by SAM BELFONTE.

Tansey wipes up Polonia

SLAVIA 2 (Gilder, Patten), POLONIA 1 (Humphrey).

SLAVIA: Clarke; Train, Cain, Tansey, Owens, O'Halloran, Kelly, Murphy, Patten, Gilder, Ripley (McFarlane).

POLONIA: Litwin, S. Klain, Jaworski, Marmur, Klimecki, Czapnik, Nieroblsz, Esposito, Horlfiniak, Heman (van Leeuwen), Humphrey.

Defensive team Slavia returned to the winning list with a 2-1 victory over Polonia at Maribyrnong on Sunday.

The game was played in two parts, with Slavia winning the first half and Polonia doing all the attacking later in the game.

Difference between the two sides was Slavia's outstanding sweeper **Jim Tansey**, who did not put a foot wrong.

From go to whoa the Slavia skipper, a Victorian and Australian player, was a mile classier than his opponents.

Slavia covered the absence of defender **Jim O'Reilly** well.

Coach **Ken Kontra** switched **John Cain** to the stopper position. It was the first time in a year that he has played there.

Cain did a fine job, and his combination with **Tansey**, goalkeeper **Peter Clarke** and **Jim Train**, couldn't be faulted.

The match was always a tight, dour struggle with both sides desperate for a win.

Polonia was best served by **Eddy Marmur, Joe Herman** who went off injured, goalkeeper **Litwin** and **Andy Czapnik**.

Its goalscorer, for the fourth successive week, was **Hugh Humphrey**, who used the wind well in hammering an unstoppable goal.

But the side lacks vital scoring power in tight situations and it's hard to imagine them doing well unless they recruit a few shooters.

Ken Kontra said: "I was not happy with our second half showing, because we lost everything in the midfield area.

"But it is a hard ground to play on and I've always had trouble out there no matter what team I have been associated with."

— JOE MAJOR

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Alexander may fall from four

Fitzroy Alexander may drop out of the State League top four if it loses to Footscray J.U.S.T. at Schintler Reserve on Sunday.

If Alexander loses 0-2 and Sunshine beats Hakoah on the same day, Sunshine will move up to fourth place and Alexander will drop out.

Third place will go to Mooroolbark, which should beat Slavia at Olympic Park.

Of course Alexander will retain third place if it manages to beat J.U.S.T. — but the way the Fitzroy team has been playing, it's unlikely.

Hellas will win again when it meets last-placed Polonia at Middle Park.

George Cross should have scored 11 against Polonia a few weeks ago, so Hellas should be capable of at least four or five.

If George Cross is to remain a contender for fourth place, it will have to beat improving Juventus at Olympic Park on Sunday.

Juventus has been transformed into a slick outfit by coach Milenko Rusmir, but it's not as good as the Cross.

In the other game, Preston Makedonia should overcome Ringwood's ground advantage to win at Jubilee Park on Sunday.

Jim Quinn is now firing in midfield and Brian Flaherty and John McQuade are already among the finest forwards in State League.

Add Bill McIntyre who should be back after a week's absence due to injury, and you have a Makedonia victory.

Weekend matches, with likely winners in capitals:
SATURDAY: Slavia v MOOROOLBARK (televised) at Olympic Park.
SUNDAY: HELLAS v Polonia at Middle Park; FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. v Alexander at Schintler Reserve, Footscray; GEORGE CROSS v Juventus at Olympic Park; Ringwood v MAKEDONIA at Jubilee Park, Ringwood; SUNSHINE v Hakoah at Chaplin Reserve, Anderson Road, Sunshine.

— LAURIE SCHWAB

FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. 0, SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 1 (Micic own goal 57th).

J.U.S.T.: Boland, Parrott, Kriaris, Kondarios, Kazi, Ilioski, Micic, (Rujevic 57th), Picioane, Palinkas, Ristovski, Buljevic (injured sub. Zoraja 27th).

HELLAS: Kennedy; Pye, Xanthopoulos, Walker, Hagegmanouil, Bourne, Mackay, Andrews, Cummings, Ollerton, Armstrong.

The big-money gamble has paid off for Hellas. The $30,000 it spent on buying players has given it the 1976 State League championship.

It's pointless speculating that with five matches to go Hellas may yet falter. It's pure idiocy using some nauseating cliche like: the ball is round or anything can happen, or soccer's a funny game.

Just unfurl the Hellas flag, break out the souvlaki, pour the Oyzo. The Greeks are kings!

They deserve to be.

After its 1-0 victory over second-placed J.U.S.T., Hellas is six points clear at the top of the ladder.

Forget that it was J.U.S.T. captain **Frank Micic** who scored the winning goal when he headed it unwittingly into his own net.

Forget that J.U.S.T. was put at a big disadvantage when it lost **Branko Buljevic** in the first half and **Frank Micic** in the second.

Forget that J.U.S.T. may have been robbed of a goal when linesman **Apostolou** ruled "No goal" although **Andy Kazi**'s header appeared to be over the line before **Arthur Xanthopoulos** headed it out.

The fact is — and J.U.S.T. stalwarts will agree — that Hellas was a one-goal better side.

It had 11 players working hard and hungry for success whereas J.U.S.T. carried passengers and made fundamental mistakes in passing.

The younger J.U.S.T. players seemed overawed by the occasion. **Zoran Ilioski** and **Joe Picioane** couldn't get a grip on midfield — especially when they lost **Micic** — and **Mendo Ristovski** was out of the action for most of the match.

With **Joe Palinkas** and **Slobodan Zoraja** (who replaced Buljevic) playing wide, the middle was begging to be exploited by **Picioane** and **Ristovski** breaking from deep positions.

This rarely happened, and so Hellas centre backs **Arthur Xanthopoulos** and **Steve Walker** mostly had the ball to themselves.

Star of the match was J.U.S.T. sweeper **Jim Kriaris**.

He was the Beckenbauer of the game, sweeping up efficiently behind Kondarios and starting attacks in that cool, calm manner of his.

Kriaris' anticipation and timing were remarkable. A forward — usually **Duncan Cummings** — would seem set to break through on a long ball only to be thwarted by Kriaris who appeared from nowhere.

Kriaris has excelled all year, but he's the type of player who goes about his business quietly. He's ruthlessly efficient but it's all so matter-of-fact that the crowd hardly notices it.

Kriaris' opposite number, **Xanthopoulos**, also had a fine match at the other end of the field, his performance being highlighted by that Kazi header which he cleared off the line to leave Hellas' lead intact.

Hellas' superiority was most marked in midfield.

Jimmy Mackay hung back deep most of the time, spraying the ball left to **Howard Andrews** or right to **Peter Bourne** who played some fine, incisive balls into attack.

The forward who capitalised most on the midfield service was Cummings, the most dangerous striker on the field. None of the J.U.S.T. attackers was as sharp or as elusive as this Hellas phantom.

Late in the game, when J.U.S.T. pushed up looking for the equaliser, **Peter Ollerton** found the room he needed, and was unlucky with two fine headers and **Jim Armstrong** hit the crossbar.

The Hellas full backs, **Mike Pye** and **Margaritis Hagegmanouil**, were both outstanding, as were **Andy Kazi** and **Alan Parrott** for J.U.S.T.

Cummings and Ollerton cost Hellas $19,000 between them early this year, about $9000 was spent on **Jimmy Mackay** and Mike Pye last year, and **Margaritis Hagegmanouil** was another drain on the Hellas coffers, but it's all been worth it.

Club president **Sam Papasavas** took chances and spent money. He's proved that's what wins championships.

These were the match highlights:

4th minute: Armstrong spears an angled ball through the defence, into the path of **Ollerton** whose shot from 15 metres is just wide.

19th min: Cummings gets the ball in a quick breakaway, but he is jockeyed well by **Kriaris** and his shot is held by **Boland**.

20th min: Micic crosses to **Palinkas** alone in the penalty area, but **Kennedy** comes out to punch the ball off Palinkas' head. **Picioane** slams it back, but the ball is scrambled away.

22nd min: Armstrong gives **Ollerton** another fine ball but **Boland** dives on it before **Ollerton** can get his foot to the ball.

28th min: Ilioski pushes **Mackay** off the ball in the penalty area and referee **Jack Readshaw** awards an indirect free which **Ollerton** smashes against the wall.

27th min: Buljevic limps off the field and is replaced by **Zoraja**.

55th min: Bourne fires one of his 25-metre specialties but **Boland** flies high to punch out just under the bar.

57th min: After three or four headers back and forth by players of both sides, Micic heads into the top corner while trying to clear. Hellas leads 1-0.

67th min: Micic is taken off and replaced by **Rujevic**.

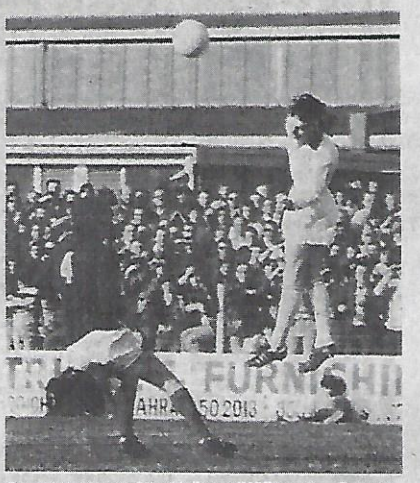
68th min: Kondarios clears in front of **Cummings** with **Boland** stranded out of position.

75th min: Kriaris clears off the line from **Ollerton**.

77th min: Kazi, lurking behind the flying defenders, collects the ball off their heads, facing an open goal from eight metres. He heads but Xanthopoulos somehow gets there to head off the line. Amidst controversy, linesman Apostolou rules that Kazi's header has not crossed the goal line.

89th min: Ollerton's header from **Hagegmanouil's** cross almost scores.

89th min: Ollerton again unlucky with a header from **Cummings'** cross and **Armstrong** hits the crossbar.



Two of the stars of the Hellas v JUST game — Duncan Cummings (right) and Jim Kriaris.

Team of the Week

In brackets: Number of appearances in this team.

BOLAND (3) (J.U.S.T.)

PARROTT (2) (J.U.S.T.) — **KRIARIS (1) (J.U.S.T.)** — **XANTHOPOULOS (3) (Hellas)** — **DURAND (5) (Hakoah)**

SABIDUSSI (2) (Juventus) — **QUINN (1) (Makedonia)** — **KENT (2) (Ringwood)**

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Juventus and Hellas get set for the big gamble

Coach MIKE WELLS introduces South Australia's two national league clubs — Hellas and Juventus — but expresses grave doubts about the wisdom of the big league as it is envisaged. Wells, an ASF Senior Coach, is boss of the SA State under 15 squad and an executive member of the SA Soccer Coaches' Federation. He was assistant coach of Polonia when it won the SA championship and Wills Cup last year.

When the National League kicks-off next season Adelaide will be represented by Adelaide City (presently known as Juventus) and West Adelaide (Hellas).

These two clubs are Adelaide's greatest drawcards, particularly when the two sides meet each other.

One has only to look back at their records over the past 10 years to see just how they have dominated South Australian soccer.

For example, the premiership has gone to Hellas five times, Juventus four times and Polonia once. The Ampol Cup has been won by Hellas five times, Juventus and Polonia twice each and Victoria once. The Coca-Cola Cup which was inaugurated in 1970, has gone to Hellas and Juventus three times each.

With only two rounds of the 1976 S.A. league premiership left, Hellas is four points clear of Juventus and get to win the championship. In preparation for next season, Hellas and Juventus are each advertising for a full-time secretary/manager.

The type of person being sought is a qualified and experienced administrator responsible to the club's board of management.

Anyone interested may apply to the respective clubs as follows: - Adelaide City (Juventus) c/- Box 1262 G.P.O., Adelaide 5001; West Adelaide (Hellas) c/- Box 1130 G.P.O., Adelaide 5001.

There could well be a minor surprise when the venues are announced for games in Adelaide.

At present Hellas plays all its home matches at Hindmarsh Stadium the home of the S.A. Soccer Federation, and Juventus plays at Olympic Sports Field.

It has so far been assumed that they will continue to use the same grounds.

However it is likely that both clubs will play all of their home games at Olympic Sports Field, a picturesque ground with a capacity of about 30,000.

The playing area is surrounded by a Tartan running track.

Its drawbacks are the poor floodlights and lack of adequate cover apart from the small grandstand.

High on the shopping list of both clubs will be new players to boost the overall strength of each side and while it is possible that several 'imports' will be signed, there will certainly be a scramble for some of the top local players now with other clubs.

Number one target is the brilliant young Polonia striker **John Kosmina** and not far behind is his club colleague and captain **Henry Kolecki.**

In fact Juventus has already made approaches for both together with the two **Nyskohus brothers John** and **Bugsy** of U.S.C. Lion.

They are all Australian Internationals.

One of the first players Hellas may sign is **Garie Dooley**, the young Polonia midfielder who was formerly a Hellas junior.

Obviously all of these players are keen to play in the national league but it remains to be seen what type of transfer deals will be acceptable to all parties.

A suggestion that has been put forward is that clubs parting with key players could become shareholders in the new clubs, but this would be become fairly complex, particularly as some of the old ethnic barriers must first be broken down.

With the greatest of respect to all concerned, how would a proud Scot, German, Pole or Ukrainian fit into a predominately Greek or Italian board of management?

This will not be so much of a problem in future years with second or third generation Australians, but there are still a lot of the old brigade around who get uptight when the chips are really down.

A national league, as has so often been said by so many people, is necessary for soccer to go places in this country but I have serious reservations about some of the things that are going on.

Most, if not all major spectator sports, are suffering from falling attendances. The Australian Rules national League is a shining example. Some of the games here in Adelaide have been poorly attended to say the least.

If "footy" is any guide to what we might expect, then large scale sponsorship on a continuing basis will be essential for more seasons than we have thought if national league soccer is to survive.

What really worries me is that the quality of administration and management is generally poor.

Soccer of course is not the only sufferer of this malady. Just look at the recent Olympic debacle!

It does not take a national inquiry to find out that Australia's poor performances in terms of world standards were mainly due to poor planning, administration and management over the past couple of decades.

Soccer is in the same boat.

Broadly speaking, our soccer set-up from State to State is far too amateurish to be capable of becoming professional overnight.

Cut out all the big-time talk surrounding the national league and we still find many amateur-minded people behind all the organising.

I am sure the sponsors — whoever they may be — will be looking for value in terms of the money they spend.

National and international companies will not be prepared to put their money into clubs unless such clubs are run on sound business management principles.

In Adelaide the dollar and cents situation is still a major issue and I wonder whether our two clubs have the financial support needed to make a real go of it.

Just how many other clubs Australia-wide are flying by the seat of their pants right now?

Apart from the management and financial deficiencies, playing and training facilities need improving in some cases by up to 100 per cent.

The coaching of youngsters must be looked at by these clubs, otherwise the same high percentage of deficient and semi-deficient players will continue to be churned out of the present sausage factory.

For my money, I would prefer to have seen a more gradual move towards the national league, with say two separate leagues being run.

One could comprise teams from Western Australia, South Australia, Victoria and Tasmania and the other made up of clubs from Queensland, New South Wales and Northern New South Wales.

At the end of the first season the two champions could have participated in a two leg play-off for the title champion of Australia.

This process would have enabled the National Coaching Scheme to really get things under way, helping to produce better quality coaches and players; the clubs participating would have had lower initial expenditure and of course by the time we were ready to go fully national, the best teams would have been fully recognisable.

Instead of easing ourselves in gently, someone appears to have pressed the button and the soccer rocket has been blasted off into what might well be outer space for good.

When carefully weighing up all the pros and cons of the national league, I am continually coming back and asking myself the age-old chicken and egg type of question: In the formation of a national soccer league in Australia, should one start from the top and work down, or should one start at the bottom and work up?

The national league has been started at the top but what is the extent of the shallow structure left below to support it?

In my field as a coach I certainly know where I like to start!

Paying spectators and the T.V. viewing public will pay good money and give up their valuable time to watch only good entertainment.

Are we yet in a position to provide good entertainment, week in and week out?

FRANK LISTER — captain of Juventus. Born in U.K in 1943 and has been the kingpin of the Juventus defence since being signed from Croatia. Has represented S.A. almost 20 times and has played in Australia's B team.

A view of the Olympic Sports Field in Adelaide before a recent league match between Juventus and Azzurri.

JOHN PERIN — born in Italy 1948. Over the years has been one of the finest midfielders in Australia. Has made more than 300 appearances for Juventus, nearly 40 for S.A. and 12 for Australia. Played for a short while for Juventus in Melbourne.

IAN McGREGOR, age 20, born in Scotland. A real livewire in the Hellas attack. Has played for S.A. State side and in the 1972 national youth championship was named best and fairest. Has scored eight goals so far this year for Hellas.

Bill Buchanan

BILL BUCHANAN PLAYS FOR DANDENONG IN THE VICTORIAN SECOND DIVISION. HE WAS PREVIOUSLY WITH STATE LEAGUE CLUB SLAVIA AND HAS ALSO PLAYED IN SYDNEY, PERTH, HONG KONG AND SCOTLAND.

Players' union -it's up to you

The response so far to my call in "Soccer Action" for the formation of a players' union, has been disappointing.

Perhaps the players have heard it all before and are waiting for something positive to happen before they come forward.

However, they should realise that we won't get a players' union unless they help get it off the ground.

Many players have asked me about the advantages and functions of a players' union.

"What can it do for us?" they ask.

Like any other union, it is there to protect the individual's interests. In the event of a dispute between player and club, the player can ask his union secretary to act on his behalf.

The union would be served by a legal adviser available to act on behalf of any member.

Should a player have to face the tribunal, he could ask his union to represent and advise him.

The union could also help players on free transfers to join a new club, by printing and circulating a free transfer list among the clubs.

Also, badly injured players would be given help by the union.

One of the first things to get straightened out is the Victorian contract system which is ridiculous and benefits only the clubs.

In the case of the old yellow registration form, it binds a player to a club for life, which is scandalous and illegal.

Transfer fees put on players' heads are much too high, restricting the players' freedom of movement even more.

I believe players should receive a percentage of transfer fees. This is another point which could be pushed by a players' union.

I do not have the expertise or the experience to run such a union, so to achieve our goal, we must have support from experienced people willing to offer their services for the good of the game.

To the clubs, I say that a union would benefit them as well. A happy player is a good player, a happy club is a good club.

Again, I appeal to anyone interested in helping to start a players' union to contact me at Flat 5, 14 May Street, Elwood, or to write to "Players' Union", c/- "Soccer Action", 250 Spencer Street, Melbourne.

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ALEX ZERVAS, age 27, a native of Greece. Has been prolific goalscorer for Hellas but has been limited to only seven so far this season. More than 10 appearances for S.A.

AUSTRALIA HAD NO BRAVADO

From PAUL MILLS

CANBERRA — Australia's gamble on youth did not pay immediate dividends in the international match here last Wednesday, with Hong Kong winning 1-0.

Fortunately, the reputations of the more experienced men in the side — **Peter Wilson, Todd Clarke, Murray Barnes** and **Allan Ainslie** (back after a five-year break) — remain untarnished.

The seven new boys all deserve another chance, particularly as they would all have done better with a heavier sprinkling of experience in the side.

Australia missed **Muniz, Utjesenovic, Williams** and **Abonyi** — the type of players who can stamp their individual presence on a game without appearing to hog the ball.

The midfielders against Hong Kong — **Peter Stone, John Davies** and **Mendo Ristovski** — were a bit out of their depth.

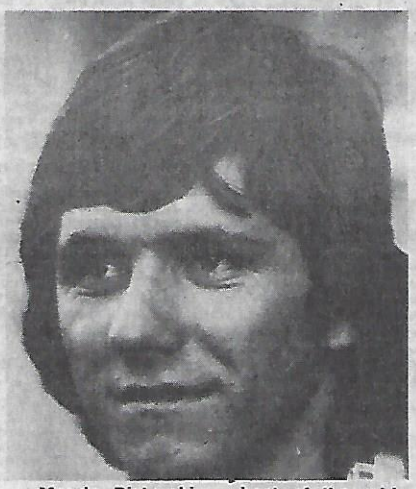
Ristovski managed some individual work which was helpful but not the answer.

The three lacked the bravado to carry the ball for 15 or 20 metres before setting something up on the wing, or in the centre.

Stone was caught out of position a few times — enough to lose Australia the initiative on the right — and Davies, who has superb skills, unloaded the ball as though it was a hand grenade.

Only in the close situations did Davies relish the work. He has the knack of diving into a group and emerging with the ball — and he demonstrated this on occasions.

In the backline, Wilson's experience shone like a beacon. He rarely put a foot — or head — wrong.



Mendo Ristovski — best of the midfielders.

Duncan Cummings

Alan Ainslie

DETAILS

AUSTRALIA 0 HONG KONG 1 (Tang Hung Chong 21st.)

Teams, with player ratings out of 10:

AUSTRALIA: Clarke 7; Mullen 6, Wilson 8, Bell 8, Ainslie 8; Stone 6, Davies 6, Ristovski 7; Barnes 7, Cummings 6, O'Connor 7.

HONG KONG: Chur Kwok Kuen 6; Lai Sun Cheung 7, Tsang Ting Faix 7, Choi York Yee 7, Au Wing Hung 6 (Sub. Li Ping Hung 75th); Chang Kwok Kan 7, Lo Fuk Hing 6, Tang Hung Chong 8; Sze Kin Kay 6, Cheung Ka Ping 7, Kwok Ka Ming 8. Referee: Tony Boskovic 8.

One day, however, a player is going to put pressure on Wilson and not give him the room to make the play as he does now. Asian sides, particularly, stand in awe of Wilson but the Europeans will make him work harder.

Wilson did bring out the best in **Mullen** and **Ainslie**.

The full backs quickly overcame any nervousness and played soundly but the attackling qualities of **Williams** and **Utjesenovic** were sadly missed.

As defenders, however, the new pair were good, and fairly safe. Ainslie is not as fast as Mullen, but he uses his brain in all situations — no mere booting upfield when an attack can be created.

Richard Bell was also outstanding. At one stage he was up with the forwards and the next minute working in the backline.

His anticipation was first-class and he distributed wisely. Bell certainly rates a place in any touring squad as he provides the muscle needed to back up the skill already evident in the Australian defensive pool.

Up front, the story on Wednesday was sad. **O'Connor** and **Cummings** always found themselves confronted by defenders, yet rarely did they play a first-time ball into the centre.

Had they kept peppering the air with crosses, Barnes would have either scored, or set up, a hatful of goals.

Barnes consistently won the ball in the air, despite the attention of some tall Hong Kong defenders noted for their jumping ability.

Unfortunately, Barnes stands guilty of failing to shoot on sight and the number of times the ball was played square instead drew groans from the spectators.

Eventually Wilson moved upfield to show how it was done and went close to scoring.

This livened up O'Connor who showed his experience and took on the Hong Kong defence with better results.

Late in the game Cummings started to lift the ball and Hong Kong looked in trouble. They were given an easier time because there were not enough Australian players challenging for the loose ball.

Clarke played a sound game in goal and cannot be blamed for the goal, which came after a scramble.

He has a superb kick which Australia might have used to better advantage as it fell deep in Hong Kong territory.

There were two breakaways by Hong Kong but Clarke was out quickly to narrow the angle and gather the ball.

Although it was not one of Australia's best performances, the match did show that there is more depth in the Australian game.

Try to remember that by World Cup year, 1978, the new players of today could be seasoned internationals.

National coach **Jim Shoulder,** although disappointed with the result of the match, was generally pleased with the team's performance.

His plans for the side would have been different if the match had not been a trial, but he persisted with his aim of building a bigger squad of players from which the national team can be drawn.

"This is a different class of football for most of the team but it has given me a chance to see how the new players react to this situation," he said.

"I have watched the new players several times at club and/or State level and I remain impressed with their ability.

"The name of the game at this stage is building for the World Cup."

Captain Wilson — urged on his team in vain.

Murray Barnes (left) in action earlier this year against New Zealand in Auckland.

Sunshine the loser

Believe it or not, there's been a loser from the two postponed Mooroolbark v. Sunshine matches.

The State League match, originally set down for Sunday, August 1, was to be played under lights at Jubilee Park, Ringwood, last Thursday night.

The ground was waterlogged and the match, which was to have decided fourth place in the table, was called off.

Sunshine has been the losing side both times, because team members have travelled all the way to Mooroolbark and Ringwood, only to find the match abandoned.

All Sunshine players, with the exception of three, live on the western side of the city.

Sunshine coach **Bobby McLachlan** said: "The boys have turned up both times, and found the game had been cancelled.

"They've been upset and disappointed but have accepted it well." — PETER SWEENEY.

$288,000 TRANSFER

LIVERPOOL — English First Division champions Liverpool has signed England international David Johnson from Ipswich for a club record fee of $288,000.

The two clubs had been involved in talks for 10 days but Liverpool, holder of the UEFA Cup, moved quickly to get the 24-year-old centre forward registered and eligible for its European Cup campaign.

Johnson, who was born in Liverpool, began his league career with Everton, the other Merseyside club, before moving to Ipswich four years ago.

He has played three games for England but was plagued by injury during the past two seasons. —AAP-Reuter.

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Germany shows the way

The class of West German soccer has again been highlighted — this time by a poll conducted in Italy.

Sports writers of Italian newspapers including **"Stadio", "Gazetta dello Sport," "Tutto Sport",** and **"Gurin Sportive,"** were asked to list — in order — the best players in the European Market countries during the 1975 - 76 season.

There were 12 classifications — goalkeeper, right back, stopper, libero, left back, defensive, midfielder, midfield general, attacking midfielder, right winger, spearhead, left winger and utility.

The top players in each category were listed from one to 10 — giving a total of 122 players, because in two cases players were tied for 10th place.

Of these 122, 16 are West Germans. The next most strongly represented countries are Holland and Czechoslovakia, each of which has 10 players among the 122.

Of the 12 classifications, West German players scored highest in four of them.

Next, with two "wins" each are Yugoslavia and Holland.

The 12 best players, or the 12 category leaders, are: **Ivo Viktor** (Czechoslovakia); **Berti Vogts** (West Germany), **Josip Katalinski** (Yugoslavia), **Franz Beckenbauer** (West Germany), **Ruud Krol** (Holland), **Brane Oblak** (Yugoslavia), **Billy Bremner** (Scotland), **Johan Cruyff** (Holland), **Kevin Keegan** (England), **Gerd Mueller** (West Germany) and **Oleg Blochin (Russia)**

The number of times each country is represented in the standings:

16. West Germany; 10. Czechoslovakia, Holland; 8. Yugoslavia, Poland, Italy; 7, Spain; 6. USSR, England; 5. East Germany, Belgium, Portugal, Scotland; 4. France, Sweden; 3. Romania; 2. Hungary, Switzerland, Denmark, Austria; 1. Argentina, Eire, Bulgaria.

Here are the classifications:

GOALKEEPERS

1. **Ivo Viktor,** age 34, Czech, club Dukla Prague.
2. **Sepp Maier,** 32, West German, Bayern Munich.
3. **Juergen Croy,** 29, East German, Sachsenring Zwickau.
4. **Pat Jennings,** 30, Northern Irish, Tottenham Hotspur.
5. **Yvan Curkovic,** 32, Yugoslav, St Etienne.
6. **Rudi Kargus,** 24, West German, Hamburg SV.
7. **Jan Tomaszewski,** 28, Polish, LKS Lodz.
8. **Christian Piot,** 28, Belgian, Standard Liege.
9. **Jose Angel Iribar,** 33, Spanish, Atletico Bilbao.
10. Dino Zoff, 34, Italian, Juventus.

RIGHT BACK

1. **Berti Vogts,** 29, West German, Borussia Moenchengladbach.
2. **Ivan Buljan,** 26, Yugoslav, Hajduk.
3. **Jan Pivarnik,** 28, Czech, Slovan Bratislava.
4. **Anton Szymanowski,** 24, Polish, Wisla.
5. **Wim Suurbier,** 31, Dutch, Ajax.
6. **Vladimir Troshkin,** 28, Russian, Dynamo Kiev.
7. **Artur,** 26, Portuguese, Benfica.
8. **Juan Sol,** 28, Spanish, Real Madrid.
9. **Gerd Kische,** 24, East German, Hansa Rostock.
10. **Sandy Jardine,** 27, Scottish, Glasgow Rangers.

STOPPERS

1. **Josip Katalinski,** 28, Yugoslav, Olympic Nice.
2. **Oswaldo Piazza,** 29, Argentinian, St Etienne.
3. **Josef Capkovic,** 26, Czech, Slovan, Bratislava.
4. **Wladislaw Zmuda,** 22, Polish, Slask Wroklaw.
5. **Hans-Georg Schwarzenbeck,** 28, West German, Bayern Munich.
6. **Mauro Bellugi,** 26, Italian, Bologna.
7. **Phil Thompson,** 22, English, Liverpool.
8. **Wim Rijsbergen,** 24, Dutch, Feyenoord.
9. **Konrad Weise,** 25, East German, Carl Zeiss Jena.
10. **Gregorio Benito,** 29, Spanish, Real Madrid.

Peter Nogly, 29, West German, Hamburg, SV.

LIBERO

1. **Franz Beckenbauer,** 30, West German, Bayern Munich.
2. **Anton Ondrus,** 26, Czech, Slovan Bratislava.
3. **Marius Tresor,** 26, French, Olimpic Marseilles.
4. **Humberto,** 26, Portuguese, Paris St. Germain.
5. **Adrie van Kraay,** 23, Dutch, PSV Eindhoven.
6. **Laszlo Balint,** 28, Hungarian, Ferencvaros.
7. **Drazen Muzinic,** 23, Yugoslav, Hajduk.
8. **Hans-Juergen Wittkamp,** 29, West German, Moenchengladbach.
9. **Hans-Juergen Doerner,** 25, East German, Dyname Dresden.
10. **Martin Buchan,** 27, Scottish, Manchester United.

LEFT BACK

1. **Ruud Krol,** 27, Dutch, Ajax.
2. **Jose Antonio Camacho,** 21, Spanish, Real Madrid.
3. **Francesco Rocca,** 22, Italian, AS Roma.
4. **Koloman Goch,** 28, Czech, Slovan Bratislava.
5. **Evgeni Lovchev,** 27, Russian, Spartak Moscow.
6. **Henryk Wawrowski,** 26, Polish, Pogon.
7. **Dzemal Hadziabdic,** 23, Yugoslav, Velez Mostar.
8. **Stewart Houston,** 27, Scottish, Manchester United.
9. **Jose Luis Capon,** 28, Spanish, Atletic Madrid.
10. **Bernhard Dietz,** 28, West German, MSV Duisburg

DEFENSIVE MIDFIELDER

1. **Brane Oblak,** 29, Yugoslav, Schalke 04.
2. **Johan Neeskens,** 25, Dutch, Barcelona.
3. **Julien Cools,** 29, Belgian, Brugge.
4. **Herbert Wimmer,** 31, West German, Moenchengladbach.
5. **Liam Brady,** 22, Irish, Arsenal.
6. **Wim Jansen,** 29, Dutch, Feyenoord.
7. **Henryk Kasperczak,** 30, Polish, Stal Mielec.
8. **Octavio,** 27, Portuguese, Porto.
9. **Straffan Tapper,** 28, Swedish, Malmoe.
10. **Dominique Barthenay,** 22, French, St. Etienne.

MIDFIELD GENERAL

1. **Billy Bremner,** 33, Scottish, Leeds United.
2. **Jaroslav Pollak,** 29, Czech, VSS Kosice.
3. **Kazimierz Deyna,** 28, Polish, Legia Warsaw.
4. **Guenter Netzer,** 31, West German, Grasshoppers.
5. **Jan Peters,** 22, Dutch, NEC Nijmegen.
6. **Jean-Marc Guillou,** 30, French, Olympic Nice.
7. **Jovan Acimovic,** 28, Yugoslav, Red Star.
8. **Fabio Capello,** 30, Italian, Juventus.
9. **Jakob Kuhn,** 32, Swiss, FC Zurich.
10. **Gerry Francis,** 24, English, Queen's Park Rangers.

ATTACKING MIDFIELDER

1. **Johan Cruyff,** 29, Dutch, Barcelona.
2. **Ralf Edstrom,** 23, Swedish, PSV Eindhoven.
3. **Giancarlo Antognoni,** 22, Italian, Fiorentina.
4. **Tiber Nyilasi,** 21, Hungarian, Ferencvaros.
5. **Hristo Bonev,** 29, Bulgarian, Lokomotiv Plovdiv.
6. **Viktor Kolotov,** 27, Russian, Dynamo Kiev.
7. **Angel Iordanescue,** 26, Romanian, Steaua Bucharest.
8. **Josef Moder,** 28, Czech, Lokomotiv Kosice.
9. **Alves,** 23, Portuguese, Boavista.
10. **Trevor Brooking,** 26, English, West Ham.

RIGHT WINGER

1. **Kevin Keegan,** 25, English, Liverpool.
2. **Allan Simonsen,** 23, Danish, Moenchengladbach.
3. **Frans van der Elst,** 21, Belgian, Anderlecht.
4. **Kurt Jara,** 25, Austrian, MSV Duisburg.
5. **Kenny Dalglish,** 25, Scottish, Glasgow Celtic.
6. **Robert Gadocha,** 30, Polish, Nantes.
7. **Antonin Panenka,** 27, Czech, Bohemians Prague.
8. **Franco Causio,** 27, Italian, Juventus.
   Claudio Sala, 28, Italian, Torino.
10. **Umberto Barberis,** 24, Swiss, Grasshoppers.
    Ulrik le Fevre, 30, Danish, Brugge.

SPEARHEAD

1. **Gerd Mueller,** 30, West German, Bayern Munich.
2. **Ruud Geels,** 28, Dutch, Ajax.
3. **Raoul Lambert,** 31, Belgian, Brugge.
4. **Jupp Heynckes,** 31, West German, Moenchengladbach.
5. **Carlos Santillana,** 24, Spanish, Real Madrid.
6. **Vladimir Onishenko,** 27, Russian, Dynamo Kiev.
7. **Francesco Graziani,** 23, Italian, Torino.
   Dudu Georgescu, 26, Romanian, Dynamo Bucharest.
   Dieter Mueller, 22, West German, FC Koeln.
10. **Jordao,** 24, Portuguese, Benfica.

LEFT WINGER

1. **Oleg Blochin,** 23, Russian, Dynamo Kiev.
2. **Rob Rensenbrink,** 29, Dutch, Anderlecht.
3. **Dominique Rocheteau,** 21, French St. Etienne.
4. **Grzegorz Lato,** 26, Polish, Stal Mielec.
5. **Uli Hoeness,** 24, West German, Bayern Munich.
6. **Dragan Dzajic,** 30 Yugoslav, Bastia.
7. **Mike Channon,** 26, English, Southampton.
   Roland Sandberg, 29, Swedish, Kaiserslautern.
9. **Marian Masny,** 26, Czech, Slovan Bratislava.
10. **Martin Hoffman,** 20, East German, Magdeburg.

UTILITY PLAYERS

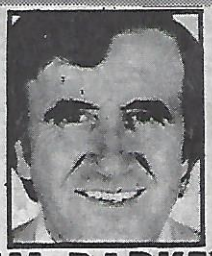
1. **Rainer Bonhof,** 24, West German, Moenchengladbach.
2. **Jose Martinez Pirri,** 31, Spanish, Real Madrid.
3. **Colin Todd,** 27, English, Derby County.
4. **Karol Dobias,** 28, Czech, Spartak Trnava.
5. **Paul Breitner,** 25, West German, Real Madrid.
6. **Gilvert van Binst,** 25, Belgian, Anderlecht.
7. **Anatolij Konkov,** 26, Russian, Dynamo Kiev.
8. **Cornel Dinu,** 28, Romanian, Dynamo Bucharest.
9. **Bosse Larsson,** 32, Swedish, Malmoe.
10. **Willy Kreuz,** 27, Austrian, Feyenoord.

Oleg Blockin of Dynamo Ki
best left winger.

Bayern Munich team mates, from left: Franz Beckenbauer, best libero; Sepp Maier, second best gaolkeeper and Hans — Georg Schwarzenbeck, fifth among European stoppers.

Torino's Franco Causio — among the right wingers.

Yugoslav giants Dragon Dzajic (left) of Bastia and Brane Oblak of Schalke 04.



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Hakoah - Easts and J.U.S.T. best staffed

The players of Footscray J.U.S.T. and Hakoah Eastern Suburbs came up trumps in a poll by "Soccer Action" writers, similar to the poll conducted in Italy.

Writers were asked to list the best three players in each position for Melbourne and Sydney, according to their form this season.

As in the Italian poll, there are 12 classifications — goalkeepr, right back, stopper, libero, left back, defensive midfielder, general, attacking midfielder, right wing, spearhead, left wing, utility.

In Melbourne, each one of Footscray J.U.S.T.'s 11 players finished among the best 36 in the 12 categories.

In Sydney, nine of Hakoah's players were included.

Representation was as follows:

MELBOURNE
11. J.U.S.T.
5. Hellas.
4. George Cross.
3. Alexander, Sunshine, Slavia, Ringwood.
2. Mooroolbark.
1. Makedonia, Hakoah.

SYDNEY
9. Hakoah.
7. Marconi.
6. St. George, APIA.
3. Pan Hellenic.
2. Sutherland.
1. Wests, Croatia, Wollongong.

Classifications are:

MELBOURNE

GOALKEEPER
1. **Peter Laumets** (Makedonia).
2. **Dennis Boland** (J.U.S.T.)
3. **Peter Blasby** (Alexander)

RIGHT BACK
1. **Mike Pye** (Hellas)
2. **Alan Parrott** (J.U.S.T.)
3. **Vince Bannon** (Alexander)

STOPPER
1. **Arthur Xanthopoulos** (Hellas)
2. **Jim Kondarios** (J.U.S.T.)
1. **Steve Kokoska** (Sunshine).

LIBERO
1. **Jim Tansey** (Slavia)
2. **Jim Kriaris** (J.U.S.T.)
1. **Steve Walker** (Hellas).

LEFT BACK
1. **Andy Kazi** (J.U.S.T.)
2. **Jean Durand** (Hakoah).
3. **Les Owens** (Slavia)

DEFENSIVE MIDFIELDER
1. **Zoran Ilioski** (J.U.S.T.)
2. **Frank Mussel** (Sunshine)
3. **John Webb** (George Cross).

MIDFIELD GENERAL
1. **Jimmy Mackay** (Hellas)
2. **Dave Rigby** (Mooroolbark)
3. **Frank Micic** (J.U.S.T.)

ATTACKING MIDFIELDER
1. **Joe Picoane** (J.U.S.T.)
2. **Mendo Ristovski** (J.U.S.T.)
3. **John O'Callaghan** (Ringwood).

RIGHT WINGER
1. **Tommy Cumming** (Sunshine).
2. **Joe Palinkas** (J.U.S.T.)
3. **Duncan Cummings** (Hellas).

SPEARHEAD
1. **Ken Wagstaff** (George Cross)
2. **Graham French** (Mooroolbark).
1. **Paul Murphy** (George Cross).

LEFT WINGER
1. **Robert Cullen** (George Cross).
2. **Branko Buljevic** (J.U.S.T.)
3. **Chris Kent** (Ringwood

UTILITY
1. **Jim O'Reilly** (Slavia)
2. **Andrew Bozikas** (Alexander).
3. **John Luyten** (Ringwood.)

SYDNEY

GOALKEEPER
1. **Allan Maher** (Marconi).
2. **Tod Clarke** (Hakoah).
3. **Malcom Haynes** (Sutherland).

RIGHT BACK
1. **Doug Utjesenovic** (St. George).
2. **Kevin Mullen** (Hakoah).
3. **Bob McGinn** (APIA).

STOPPER
1. **Richie Bell** (Pan Hellenic).
2. **Colin Bennett** (APIA).
4. **John Watkiss** (Sutherland)

LIBERO
1. **Bruce Stowell** (Pan Hellenic).
3. **Ivo Prskalo** (Marconi).
3. **Alex Robertson** (Hakoah)

LEFT BACK
1. **Ken Jenkins** (APIA)
2. **Harry Williams** (St George).
3. **Henry Mowbray** (Hakoah).

DEFENSIVE MIDFIELDER
Ray Richards (Marconi).
2. **Jim Rooney** (APIA).
3. **John Stevenson** (Hakoah).

MIDFIELD GENERAL
1. **Rodolfo Gnavi** (Pan Helenic)
2. **Bertie Lutton** (Hakoah)
3. **Agenor Muniz** (Hakoah)

ATTACKING MIDFIELDER
1. **Peter Stone** (Western Suburbs)
2. **Gary Byrne** (Marconi)
3. **John Davies** (Croatia)

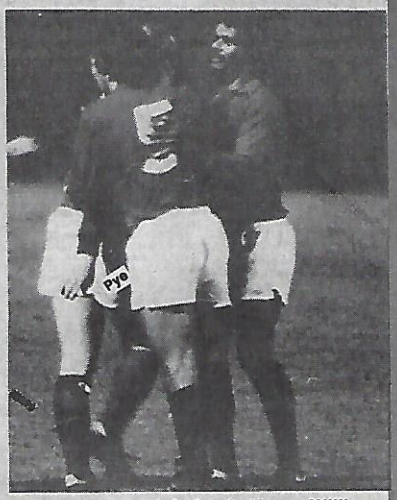
RIGHT WINGER
1. **Joe Watson** (Hakoah)
2. **Ernie Campbell** (Marconi)
3. **Attila Abonyi** (St George).

SPEARHEAD
1. **Neville Morgan** (St. George)
2. **John Doyle** (APIA)
3. **Dave Keddie** (Marconi)

LEFT WINGER
1. **Phil O'Connor** (Wollongong))
2. **Hilton Silva** (Hakoah)
3. **Fred Aitken** (St George).

UTILITY PLAYER
1. **Paul Degney** (Marconi)
2. **John Stoddart** (St George)
3. **Billy Robers** (APIA)

Victoria's best right back, Mike Pye of Hellas, kicks back to his goalkeeper as Alexander players George Gillan (right) and Ian Gibson (left) move in.



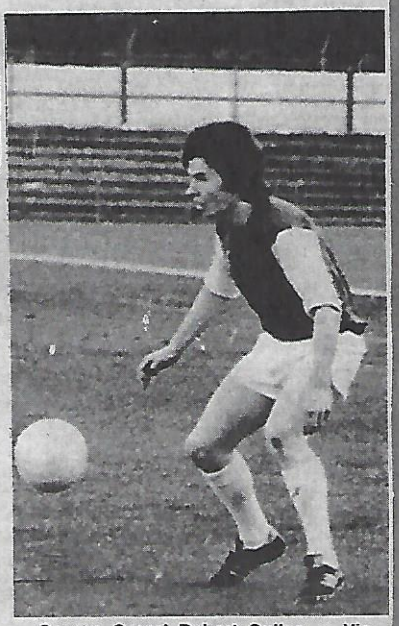
St. George left back Harry Williams (right) congratulates a team mate who has scored a goal.

Victoria's top stopper Arthur Xanthopoulos (right) beats J.U.S.T.'s Branko Buljevic to the ball.

Marconi's Ivo Prskalo — second among the liberos.

Tommy Cumming — top right winger.

NSW's No.1 right back — Doug Utjesenovic.



George Cross' Robert Cullen — Victoria's No. 1 left winger.

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Richie Bell, one of Australia's most promising players, is our guest columnist for today's issue and next Wednesday's paper.

If you have any questions you want Richie to answer, send them to "Startalk", c/- "Soccer Action", 250 Spencer Street, Melbourne, 3001.

Bell, of Sydney club Pan Hellenic, was one of Australia's best players in its match against Hong Kong in Canberra last week.

The young star has this year established himself as a regular in the national side.

Bell, 20, intends to play soccer for a long, long time yet.

Q: Did you play with another club before joining Pan Hellenic? (Question by Mickie Teasdale, Plenty Rd., East Preston).

A: Between the ages of eight and 15 I played with Cronulla RSL.

I then joined Pan Hellenic, and have been playing in their senior team for the past three years.

Q: Who has had the biggest influence on your career? (Question by Stephen Rigro, Milford St., Thomastown, VIC).

A: My parents and my girlfriend **Irene** have been wonderful.

Mum and Dad have supported me since I've been playing soccer, and Irene acts as my backstop — a person who I can talk to about the games and my problems.

Coach-wise I've been very fortunate to have some top men teaching me.

Bert Donald was my junior coach and was of great assistance to me, as has been **Rale Rasic** and my Pan Hellenic team mate **Bruce Stowell.**

Bruce plays alongside me in the sweeper role and is always giving me advice.

Joe Vlasits is an outstanding junior coach — probably the best I have come across. When I was 15 and 16, Joe was great to me and taught me a lot.

Richie Bell

Q: What do you eat before a match ? (Question by Alan Stoneham, Plenty Rd., Bundoora, VIC).

A: I love eating a meal of scrambled eggs and chips before a game.

It's not a heavy meal, but is filling enough.

My favorite recipe is seafood — especially lobster.

I don't have to diet, or watch what I eat, because I use up a lot of energy.

Q: Do you get nervous and are you superstitious? (Question by Billie Breegers, Scott St., Dandenong, VIV).

A: I do get nervous before international and club games.

However, I believe it's a good thing to get nervous before matches, because it proves you are thinking about, and are tensed up for the game.

Once I am onto the field and get a kick, I'm right. This was the case in my first full game against Hearts, when I was extremely nervous.

There is tremendous pressure on me to do well every time I take the field.

I must produce the goods and give 100 per cent every game, because there is always someone else who can come into the side and fill your place.

This is why it's necessary to stay in good shape and look after yourself.

There are tons of good players about that are eager to gain a berth.

Under 12 titles at Pines

The Australian national under 12s championships for 1976 will be staged by the junior league management committee of the Victorian Soccer Federation on behalf of the Australian Junior Soccer Council.

The championships will be played on the grounds of Frankston Pines at Monterey Boulevard, Frankston.

The title of champion will go to the winners of a round robin series.

The championships start on Sunday, August 29 at 10.30 a.m. with the opening ceremony by the chairman of the Victorian Soccer Federation, **Mr John Barclay.**

The Frankston City Pipe Band will perform. The first game kicks off at 1 p.m.

DRAW AND VENUE

Sunday August 29: Western Australia v Victoria 1 p.m. ground No 1, South Australia v Tasmania 3.30 p.m. ground No 1, N.N. South Wales v Northern Territory 3.30 p.m. ground No 2, New South Wales Bye.

Monday August 30: Western Australia v New South Wales 11 a.m. ground No 1, Victoria v Tasmania 1.30 p.m. ground No 1, South Australia v N. N. South Wales 1.30 p.m. ground No 2, Northern Territory Bye.

Tuesday August 31: Western Australia v Tasmania 11 a.m. ground No 1, New South Wales v Northern Territory 1.30 p.m. ground No 1, Victoria v N.N. South Wales 1.30 p.m. ground No 2, South Australia Bye.

Wednesday September 1: Tasmania v N.N.South Wales 11 a.m. ground No 1, New South Wales v South Australia 1.30 p.m. ground No 1, Western Australia v Northern Territory 1.30 p.m. ground No 2, Victoria Bye.

Thursday, September 2: Northern Territory v South Australia 11 a.m. ground No 1, Western Australia v N.N. South Wales, 1.30 p.m. ground No 1, New South Wales v Victoria 1.30 p.m. ground No 2, Tasmania Bye.

Friday September 3: Northern Territory v Victoria 11 a.m. ground No 1, Tasmania v New South Wales 1.30 p.m. ground No 1, Western Australia v South Australia 1.30 p.m. ground No 2, Northern New South Wales Bye.

Saturday September 4: South Australia v Victoria, 11 a.m. ground No 1, N.N. South Wales v New South Wales 1.30 p.m. ground No 1, Northern Territory v Tasmania 1.30 p.m. ground No 2, Western Australia Bye.

The Victorian squad is: Ritchie Armstrong (Seaford), **Philip Bayne** (Waverley), **Robert Belteky** (Altona), **Peter Burley** (Nunawading), **Ian Calderwood** (Altona), **John Coutts** (Altona), **John Guscic** (Nunawading), **Craig Hearn** (Waverley), **Gordon Livingston** (Melbourne), **Ian Roodhouse** (Box Hill), **Tony Tabone** (Green Gully Ajax), **Robert McLachlan** (captain) (Box Hill), **Thomas Talaj** (Thomastown), **Morgan Thomas** (Watsonia Heights), **Ricky Turcinovic** (Nunawading), **Keith Valantine** (Nunawading). Manager **Les Gatford**, Coach **Bob Waugh.**

Narrowing the angle

When the goalkeeper is faced with an attacker who is in a shooting position he should try to reduce the amount of space that the attacker has to shoot at.

This is called "narrowing the angle" and is achieved by moving out of goal towards the attacker.

Fig. 1 shows the goalkeeper on his line from the attacker's position. Fig. 2 shows the goalkeeper after moving out and narrowing the angle. The attacker now has much less of the goal to shoot at.

The goalkeeper must consider three things when he comes off his line to narrow the angle.

1. When to come out.
2. How far to come out.
3. How to come out.

The following points should be considered.

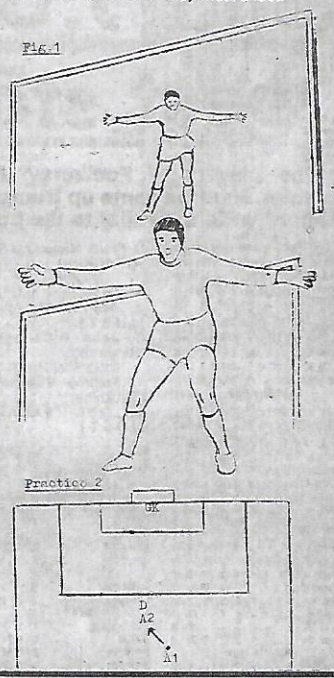
If you go too far out too soon when the player is in full control of the ball, he may chip it over your head.

If the attacker is moving quickly he may not be able to play the ball at any given moment. This is the time to move out if you are going to.

Move out quickly but under control, so that if the attacker attempts the shot or changes direction, you are not moving forwards.

This will give you a better chance of moving sideways or diving to stop the ball.

A1 passes the ball to A2 and moves forwards. A2 may either dribble and shoot or pass to A1. A1 and A2 are only allowed three passes and then they must shoot.



Five-a-side in schools?

A move towards the introduction of five-a-side soccer at schools is being backed by leading administrators in Tasmania.

Mr. Don Edwards, president of the Southern Tasmanian Primary Soccer Association, would like to see five-a-side soccer mixed with 11-a-side in schools.

He says of the under nine age group:

"A season usually includes some 16 playing Saturdays (weather permitting). To satisfy all demands, this period could be divided so that boys play both styles.

"Five-a-side, being simple and full of fun, could be organised for the first 10 weeks. Then the legs could graduate to a separate competition of 11-a-side for the last six weeks.

"I would like to see this for the first year so that we can evaluate the styles of coaching under the two systems. It will also enable us to see how boys who have learnt 5-a-side can adopt to 11-a-side."

About the under 10 age group, Mr. Edwards says "Here possibly the idea of alternating 5 and 11-a-side games, with each carrying competition points for the one league, could be introduced."

However, he wants no change for higher age groups.

Mr. Edwards adds "All coaches advocate 5-a-side games during training sessions and when we really look at it, what is under 9 soccer but just that?

"I have always been of the opinion that Under 9 the boys must be allowed to 'play' at under 10, a little more seriously, but still 'playing'. But 11's and 12's should be starting to use their brains and learning to play, having by now developed their basic skills."

TASMANIAN STATE SQUADS

Junior Tasmanian State squads for the national championships are:

UNDER 12 to Melbourne, leaving August 28 and returning September 4: Ivan Baric (Cosgrove High), Neal Bishop, Malcolm Minty (Claremont), Alastair Cochrane (Warrane), Leon Darko, Luciano Fabrizio (New Town), Phillip Davis (Brooks), Shane Fisher (East Ulverstone Primary), Tim Jones (Somerset Primary), Robin Little (North Lindisfarne Primary), Neil Morrison (Friends'), David Nichols (Bowen Rd Primary), Anthony Rodman (Taroona), Mark Shearman (Hutchins), Tony Tarros, Damon Youl, (Bellerive Primary). Manager Graham Nichols. Coach Wolfgang Stuetzel.

UNDER 13 to South Australia, leaving August 28, returning September 5: Greg Ashwood (Cosgrove), Eric Baker (Taroona), Stephen Bridge, Russell Browning, Sergio Pace, Darren Wells (New Town), Robin Dodds, Michael Edwards, Bevan Schwaiger (St Virgil's), Stephen Lawler, Michael Vickery (Geilston Bay), Ian Mackey (Claremont), Glen Matthias (Kingston), Craig Nichols (Bridgewater), Simon Palfrey (Clarence), Scott Sutcliffe (Rose Bay). Manager Mel Cooper. Coach, Ken Baker.

UNDER 14 to Gove, Northern Territory, leaving August 28, returning September 5: Angelo Ambrosino, Marco Genaris, Robert Gorniak, Michael Mione, Donald Morrison (New Town), Kim Baker (Taroona), Andrew Bowles, Richard Holwill, Murik Djakic (Brooks), Peter Bramich (Burnie), Craig Brown (Parklands), Paul Edwards, Paul Johnston, Robert Kent (St Virgil's), Perry Forster (Tagari). Manager, Tony Chaffey. Coach, Barry Shacklady.

UNDER 15 to Southport (Q), leaving August 21, returning August 29: Ian Abley (Reece), Chris Bessell (St Patrick's), Michael Bootsman (Warrane), Graham Clark, Gilbert Stenhouse (St Virgil's), Frank Dzelalija, Chris Leszczynski, Brett Nichols (New Town), Chris Hey (Kingston), Rodney Laredo (Geilston Bay), John McIntyre, Michael McIntyre (Claremont), Roger Munro, Gary Pennicott (Taroona), Andrew Thoseby (Brooks), Philip John Bootsman, Coach, Frank Wilcott (Cosgrove). Manager, Letec.

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YOUTH SOCCER

By BOB QUIMBY, president, Australian Schools Soccer Federation.

Things have been happening so fast on the schools scene that my head is still spinning. Firstly, there has been a new commitment by the School Federation to arrange more soccer skill contests around Australia. Between September 26 this year and March - April next year we will arrange skills competitions at or near McDonald's Restaurants. Because of this interest, and a national approach involving A.C.T., Nth. N.S.W., N.S.W., Queensland and Victoria there will be only one age group in those regions. The age groups will be U/12 for boys, and under 17 for girls.

This youth soccer skill contest will be sponsored by McDonald's Family Restaurants and Coca-Cola. I hope to bring all regional winners in the under 12 and under 17 groups together for a grand national final, which I hope can be held at a leading national league game.

Entry forms will be available at McDonald's as from the beginning of September, at Bexley, Belmont and St Kilda. All stores will have a complete list of dates by mid-September.

The Walkathon concept has created a great amount of interest, although many people have said that this is the wrong time of the year to have walkathons.

The Australian Schools Soccer Federation's seasonal year goes from August 1 to the following July 31. So, for example, only two walkathons will be held around McDonald's Restaurants in Victoria this calendar year but will be organised around every McDonald's by the end of April.

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Several schools and clubs in NSW and Nth NSW have asked that some walkathons be held early next year to help them raise funds at a local level at the start of a new season of club and school soccer. This will be considered by the executive at its August 15 meeting in Sydney.

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The official programme of the 10th national schools U18 interstate championship will by sponsored by McDonald's Family Restaurants. **Bill Turner**, chairman of the Australian schools national championships committee, will edit and organise the programme.

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The Australian Schools Soccer Federation in association with Coca-Cola, has offered to sponsor the YMCA indoor soccer competition in Sydney at under 15 level for boys only on a trial basis (six-a-side).

The competition will be at Bankstown, Davidson and Epping YMCA's. I have also, in discussions with **Brian Templeton,** YMCA Director at Epping, investigated the running of additioned age groups in summer of 1977-78.

The six-a-side indoor soccer competition will go from September 17 to the December 17 this year. We believe by assisting in this promotion, we will allow clubs and schools to keep players together, improve skills and keep players fit.

I plan to approach the national YMCA and YWCA in September about running this indoor competition on a national scale in September, 1977.

More news about this and other developments next week, including a special youth competition for 1977.

JUNIOR STANDINGS

Victoria

Victorian junior ladders as of August 8.

DANDENONG

UNDER 7 EAST

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Ring Cy 'A'	6	2	1	20	2	14
Moorool 'A'	6	2	1	25	3	14
Doncaster 'A'	5	3	3	17	8	13
Bayswater	5	2	2	26	8	12
Croydon 'A'	2	3	4	4	10	7
Box Hill 'A'	1	1	7	2	31	3
Nuna Cy 'A'	1	1	8	1	33	3

UNDER 7 WEST

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Clayton	13	0	0	59	0	26
Moorool 'B'	9	1	3	26	4	19
Nuna Cy 'B'	5	1	7	14	27	11
Doncaster 'B'	3	3	7	14	21	9
Ring Cy 'B'	2	3	8	3	38	7
Croydon 'B'	2	2	9	2	27	6

UNDER 8 EAST

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Ring Utd 'A'	11	1	1	36	2	23
Moorool 'B'	9	2	1	21	7	20
FT Gully	7	3	2	19	4	17
Croydon 'B'	6	2	5	21	9	14
Mulgrave	4	2	6	7	19	10
Melbourne 'B'	4	2	7	4	21	10
Ring Cy 'B'	1	3	8	4	26	5
Boronia 'B'	1	0	11	5	10	2
Ring Utd 'B'	0	2	9	2	26	2

UNDER 8 WEST

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bayswater	12	1	1	29	1	25
Moorool 'A'	11	2	1	37	9	24
Croydon 'A'	8	3	3	21	6	19
Box Hill 'A'	8	1	4	18	8	17
Nuna Cy 'A'	6	2	6	9	8	14
Doncaster 'A'	5	2	7	12	19	12
Melbourne 'A'	4	3	7	15	19	11
Mitcham	4	3	7	13	22	11
Ring Cy 'A'	1	2	11	7	32	4
Boronia 'A'	0	1	12	0	37	1

UNDER 9 EAST

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Doncaster 'A'	9	3	0	34	3	21
Croydon 'A'	5	5	2	19	15	15
Nuna Cy 'A'	6	3	4	12	10	15
Ring Cy 'A'	5	5	3	10	15	15
Mooroolbark	4	3	5	10	15	11
Ring Utd	2	5	6	8	15	9
Bayswater	1	5	6	7	16	7
Boronia	2	3	8	3	15	7

UNDER 9 WEST

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Waverley	13	0	0	54	0	26
Nuna Cy 'B'	8	3	2	26	11	19
Mitcham	6	4	3	20	12	16
Doncaster 'B'	6	3	4	18	13	15
Clayton 'B'	3	4	6	10	17	10
Box Hill 'B'	3	4	6	9	17	10
Ring CY 'B'	2	2	9	4	31	6
Croydon 'B'	0	2	11	0	34	2

UNDER 10 EAST

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bayswater 'B'	11	1	1	47	11	23
Nuna Cy 'B'	8	3	2	28	6	19
Ring Cy 'B'	7	3	2	25	8	17
FT Gully	8	0	4	26	12	16
Moorool 'B'	7	1	5	23	14	15
Mulgrave	3	2	6	10	22	8
Croydon 'B'	2	2	8	9	35	6
Waverley 'B'	1	4	7	8	40	6
Boronia	0	0	12	1	30	0

UNDER 10 WEST

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Moorool 'A'	10	1	2	33	5	21
Nuna Cy 'A'	10	0	2	24	7	20
Croydon 'A'	7	3	2	25	8	17
Ring Cy 'A'	8	0	4	19	9	16
Bayswater 'A'	5	1	6	15	17	11
Box Hill 'A'	4	2	5	16	17	10
Doncaster 'A'	4	2	6	13	16	10
Ring United	1	0	11	6	30	2
Boronia	0	0	12	3	45	0

UNDER 11 EAST

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Croydon	10	0	0	53	1	20
Springvakle 'B'	8	2	1	25	9	18
Box Hill 'B'	5	4	3	13	12	14
Nuna Cy 'B'	3	3	4	7	12	9
Ringwood Cy	2	3	6	9	22	7
Bayswater 'B'	2	1	6	7	23	5
Moorool 'B'	1	3	5	5	22	5
Boronia	1	2	7	4	22	4

UNDER 11 WEST

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bayswater 'A'	10	1	1	53	11	21
Waverley 'A'	8	2	3	31	16	18
Ring Utd	7	3	3	31	16	17
Box Hill 'A'	7	3	3	22	15	17
Doncaster 'A'	6	3	4	21	12	15
Nuna Cy 'A'	4	5	5	22	20	13
Moorool 'A'	3	4	7	19	26	10
Clayton 'A'	4	1	8	17	31	9
FT Gully	3	3	7	15	30	9
Mitcham	1	1	12	3	54	3

UNDER 12 EAST

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Moorool 'B'	9	1	0	43	3	19
Nuna Cy 'B'	6	2	1	17	5	14
Croydon	6	0	4	29	21	12
Mulgrave	6	0	4	32	21	12
Waverley 'B'	3	1	6	11	16	7
Boronia	1	3	7	11	35	5
Monbulk	0	1	9	6	48	1

UNDER 12 WEST

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Nuna Cy 'A'	12	0	1	62	6	24
Moorool 'A'	9	0	4	30	11	18
Waverley 'A'	8	2	2	32	15	18
Bayswater	7	1	5	42	15	15
Box Hill	4	3	5	21	29	11
FT Gully	2	2	9	14	57	6
Ringwood Cy	1	3	8	9	44	5
Doncaster 'A'	1	1	10	5	39	3

UNDER 13

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Croydon	11	0	1	70	5	22
Moorool 'A'	11	0	1	62	10	22
Ringwood Utd	9	1	2	59	10	19
Bayswater	9	0	3	48	11	18
Mordialloc	6	2	3	32	15	14
Waverley 'C'	4	1	7	11	34	9
Moorool 'B'	3	0	9	17	54	6
Doncaster 'B'	1	2	10	4	43	4
Box Hill 'B'	0	3	9	7	50	3
Ring Cy 'B'	1	1	10	5	83	3

UNDER 14

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Croydon	12	0	0	59	1	24
Waverley 'B'	9	1	1	41	8	19
Ringwood Utd	7	2	3	31	24	16
Bayswater	6	1	3	28	15	13
Box Hill 'B'	6	1	4	17	22	13
Doncaster 'B'	3	0	9	18	36	6
FT Gully	2	1	7	18	40	5
Boronia	1	2	8	14	39	4
Monbulk	0	0	11	4	45	0

UNDER 15

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Mooroolbark	11	0	0	52	4	22
Nunawading	8	1	2	29	13	17

UNDER 16

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bayswater	7	2	2	40	11	16
Waverley	6	1	3	49	29	13
Clayton	4	3	4	26	26	11
Croydon	4	2	6	36	31	10
Boronia	2	1	9	16	62	5
Mitcham	2	0	9	17	45	4
Ringwood Cy	1	0	10	14	58	2

PENINSULA

UNDER 8

	W	D	L	F	A	P
F. Pines	9	0	3	27	4	18
Seaford	6	4	2	24	10	16
Peinsula	7	2	4	19	14	16
Karingal	6	4	4	24	15	15
Brighton	6	3	3	23	18	15
Mornington	4	2	7	9	25	10
Overport	2	4	7	3	18	8
Cranbourne	1	5	6	8	20	7
Doveton	2	1	9	6	24	5

UNDER 9 NTH

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Clayton	13	0	0	78	4	26
Brighton	8	4	1	29	4	20
Beaumaris 'B'	6	4	3	17	11	16
Doveton	5	3	5	20	14	13
Beaumaris 'A'	2	6	5	10	22	10
Springvale	3	4	6	11	32	10
Sandringham	1	2	9	6	45	4
Berwick	0	1	11	3	48	1

UNDER 9 STH

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Peninsula	9	3	1	31	6	21
Karingal	6	5	2	20	8	17
Seaford	6	3	4	21	11	15
Overport	6	2	5	18	14	14
F. Pines	3	7	3	10	8	13
Cranbourne	4	3	6	12	19	11
Rosebud	2	6	5	10	20	10
Mornington	1	1	11	3	39	3

UNDER 10 NTH

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Doveton	13	0	0	57	3	26
Nth Dandy	8	2	3	28	7	18
Dandy City	7	2	4	17	14	16
Springvale	6	2	5	29	17	14
Beaumaris	6	2	5	20	22	14
Caulfield	2	3	8	13	34	7
Brighton	2	2	9	8	25	6
Karingal 'B'	2	1	10	6	39	5

UNDER 10 STH

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Seaford	13	0	0	70	3	26
Peninsula	11	1	1	57	6	23
Mornington	9	1	3	41	10	19
Karingal 'A'	5	1	7	20	30	11
Overport	4	2	7	21	27	10
F. Pines	3	1	9	17	30	7
Cranbourne	3	0	10	5	47	6
Chelsea	1	0	12	4	82	2

UNDER 11 NTH

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Doveton	11	2	0	73	8	24
Springvale	9	2	2	68	12	20
Dandy City	7	2	2	33	14	16
Caulfield	5	4	3	29	12	14
Brighton	5	1	5	26	16	11
Beaumaris	5	1	5	19	22	11
Berwick	3	0	9	8	47	6
Nth Dandy	2	0	10	5	44	4
Clayton 'B'	0	0	11	1	87	0

UNDER 11 STH

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Karingal	11	0	1	50	6	22
Overport	10	1	1	46	5	21
F. Pines	9	1	1	30	3	19
Peninsula	6	1	6	25	35	13
Cranbourne	4	1	6	17	20	9
Seaford	4	1	8	13	37	9
Rosebud	2	2	9	14	37	6
Langwarrin	2	0	10	7	44	4
Mornington	1	1	9	15	33	3

UNDER 12 NTH

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Doveton	12	0	1	58	6	24
Springvale	10	0	3	47	8	20
Dandy City	10	0	2	67	18	20
Brighton	7	0	6	56	21	14
Beaumaris	5	1	7	25	23	11
Hampton	4	1	7	8	36	9
Mordialloc	2	0	11	15	64	4
Sandringham	0	0	13	0	103	0

UNDER 12 STH

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Seaford	10 0	2	1	35	9	22
Overport*	10	1	0	60	1	22
F. Pines	9	1	2	47	7	19
Langwarrin*	7	2	3	46	13	16
Peninsula	8	0	5	38	22	16
Karingal	3	0	8	10	57	6
Cranbourne	1	2	8	4	56	4
Chelsea	1	1	11	10	37	3
Mornington	0	1	11	1	55	1

* Overport v Langwarrin — under dispute

UNDER 13 NTH

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sth Melb	12	0	0	68	10	24
Seaford 'A'	10	1	1	35	8	21
Karingal	10	0	2	47	15	20
Clayton	6	3	5	32	22	15
Melbourne	6	2	6	43	24	14
Springvale	4	2	6	24	22	10
Doveton 'A'	3	3	7	22	38	9
Waverley 'B'	2	3	7	20	37	7
Beaumaris	2	2	9	11	34	6

UNDER 13 STH

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Overport	10	1	0	75	2	21
Dandy City	10	0	2	58	12	20
F. Pines	10	0	2	50	11	20
Nth Dandy	4	4	2	29	13	12
Seaford 'B'	4	1	5	26	28	9
Keysborough	3	1	6	14	43	7
Berwick	2	3	7	10	50	7
Karingal 'B'	1	2	8	2	43	4
Dovetone 'B'	0	0	12	7	56	0

UNDER 14 NTH

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Nuna Cy 'A'	9	1	0	56	4	19
Doveton	9	1	1	60	9	19
Brighton	9	0	2	41	10	18
Waverley 'A'	7	1	3	42	27	15
Caulfield	6	0	6	28	29	11
Springvale	3	1	7	18	29	7
Peninsula 'B'	3	1	8	27	40	7
Dandy Cy	2	1	9	32	42	5
Salesian Coll	0	0	12	4	98	0

UNDER 14 STH

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Peninsula 'A'	11	2	0	59	3	24
Overport	9	2	2	68	19	20
Seaford	8	1	4	50	22	17
Karingal	7	2	2	42	23	16
F. Pines	5	2	4	37	14	12
Rosebud	5	2	6	26	37	12
Chelsea	2	1	9	17	61	5
Sth Dandy	2	0	10	18	41	4
Cranbourne	0	0	11	9	94	0

UNDER 15

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Peninsula	6	5	0	34	8	18
Doveton	7	2	2	36	12	16
Nth Dandy	7	2	2	37	13	16
Caulfield	7	1	2	46	10	15
Brighton 'B'	5	3	2	40	8	13
Springvale	4	1	7	46	18	9
Karingal	4	1	7	40	32	9
Beaumaris	0	0	10	6	105	0
Brighton 'W'	0	0	9	0	79	0

UNDER 16

	W	D	L	F	A	P
F. Pines	9	0	1	49	8	18
Melbourne	8	0	1	47	2	16
Nunawading	7	0	1	35	4	14
Karingal	5	0	5	25	23	10
Doveton	4	0	6	28	21	8
Sprinvale	4	0	6	16	29	8
Beaumaris	3	1	5	13	43	7
Keysborough	1	0	9	6	59	2
Overport	0	1	7	7	35	1

LALOR

UNDER 8

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Green Gully	10	0	0	39	3	20
Sun Hts 'A'	9	0	2	38	5	18
Albion	7	1	3	22	11	15
Werribee	4	3	5	5	15	11
Altona	5	0	5	13	16	10
Melton	1	3	6	2	29	5
Mossfiel	1	2	8	3	22	4
St Albans	0	3	8	0	21	3

UNDER 9 EAST

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sunshine Hts	12	1	0	26	1	25
Albion	9	1	3	36	5	19
Werribee	7	2	3	17	11	16
Sunshine Cy	4	3	6	9	10	11
West Newport	1	2	9	2	18	4
Altona	1	1	11	4	30	3

UNDER 9 WEST

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Melton	10	2	1	30	4	22
Green Gully	7	1	4	28	11	15
Essendon	6	3	4	16	19	15
West United	6	1	5	25	17	13
Ardeer	1	4	8	5	27	6
Sunbury	1	3	9	5	31	5

UNDER 10 EAST

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Green Gully	7	3	3	25	6	17
Con Altona	5	6	2	14	8	16
Altona	5	5	3	16	15	15
West Newport	5	3	5	13	14	13
Werribee	3	3	7	13	20	9
Keilor	3	2	8	3	21	8

UNDER 10 WEST

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Albion	6	3	1	16	5	15
St Albans	5	3	3	19	11	13
Melton	4	4	2	9	9	12
Sunshine City	2	3	6	11	18	7
Sunshine Hts	2	1	7	7	18	5

UNDER 11 EAST

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sun Hts 'A'	10	1	0	82	3	21
Altona 'A'	7	2	2	41	7	16
Geelong	6	1	3	43	9	13
Mossfiel	5	1	6	23	17	11
Sunshine Cy	5	0	5	26	14	10
Werribee	2	0	10	7	69	4
Ascot	0	1	10	2	75	1

UNDER 11 WEST

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sunbury	10	2	0	41	3	22
Sun Hts 'B'	9	2	1	28	5	20
Melton	7	1	4	13	6	15
Kensington	5	2	6	16	13	12
West Subs	4	3	5	16	15	11
Green Gully	2	3	7	8	21	7
Altona 'B'	2	2	9	9	44	6
Keilor	1	3	8	4	21	5

UNDER 12 EAST

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Green Gully	12	1	0	64	4	25
Keilor City	9	0	2	33	9	18
Footscray	8	1	2	41	7	17
Essendon	8	1	2	37	7	17
Keilor	4	1	7	20	27	9
Hotham	2	2	7	4	26	6
Ardeer	2	2	7	6	49	6
Altona 'B'	1	2	9	6	32	4
Melton 'A'	0	2	10	4	55	2

UNDER 12 WEST

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Altona 'A'	10	1	1	38	10	21
Sun Cy 'A'	8	3	0	27	4	19
Melton 'B'	8	1	3	31	9	17
Sunshine Hts	6	2	4	35	18	14
St Albans	6	0	6	18	11	12
Werribee	4	1	7	9	20	9
Albion	4	0	8	17	28	8
Mossfiel	2	3	8	16	37	7
West United	0	1	11	6	55	1

UNDER 13 NTH

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Coburg	9	3	0	51	6	21
Moreland	9	3	2	27	10	21
Altona 'A'	9	2	1	51	7	20
Sun Hts 'A'	6	4	3	30	19	16
Ascot	6	3	5	27	15	15
Albion	6	1	5	31	16	13
Fawkner	4	2	8	13	38	10
Keilor	3	2	7	22	31	8
Broadmeadows	1	3	10	18	56	5
Essendon Cy	0	1	12	3	73	1

UNDER 13 STH

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Green Gully	10	1	0	58	1	21
Kensington	8	2	2	47	12	18
St Albans	8	1	4	30	15	17
Melton	6	4	2	35	11	16
Sunshine City	6	3	3	22	16	15
West Subs	4	3	4	36	22	11
Mossfiel	4	1	7	15	32	9
Sth Melb 'B'	3	2	7	26	40	8
Sun Hts 'B'	2	1	9	11	49	5
Altona 'B'	0	0	13	5	85	0

UNDER 14

	W	D	L	F	A	P
St Albans	10	3	0	46	5	23
Mossfiel	10	1	1	43	12	21
Sun Hts 'A'	9	2	2	35	6	20
West Subs	5	4	4	42	13	14
Altona 'A'	6	1	5	32	14	13
Green Gully	6	1	6	22	21	13
Ardeer	5	1	7	28	24	11
Keilor	4	1	8	18	35	9
Werribee	1	1	11	7	69	3
Sunbury	0	1	12	5	79	1

UNDER 15

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Keilor	10	1	0	54	6	21
Sunshine Hts	10	1	0	46	7	21
Coburg 'A'	8	1	3	40	18	17
Mossfiel	5	2	4	30	14	12
George X	4	2	5	30	30	10
Albion	6	1	6	21	28	9
Altona	3	1	7	22	32	7
Dallas	1	1	9	5	48	3
Coburg 'B'	0	0	11	1	66	0

UNDER 16

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Coburg	10	0	1	31	5	20
Albion	7	3	1	28	13	17
Essendon	7	2	2	33	15	16
Moreland	5	4	2	15	12	13
Altona	4	4	3	14	12	12
Fawkner	5	1	5	28	21	11
St Albans	4	3	4	19	31	11
Broadmeadows	1	2	8	10	29	4
Ascot	1	0	9	10	20	2
Galveston	1	0	9	8	35	2

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UNDER 8

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Nuna Cy 'B'	12	1	0	36	5	25
Waverley	8	1	3	25	8	17
Rosanna	6	2	4	18	20	14
Clayton	5	2	6	19	16	12
Box Hill 'B'	2	3	8	5	30	7
Greensborough	0	1	12	1	25	1

UNDER 9

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Melbourne	12	1	1	49	5	25
Eltham	10	3	1	29	10	23
Greensboro	7	6	1	19	4	20
Meadow Pk	8	2	4	37	13	18
Moreland	5	4	5	19	15	14
Coburg	5	4	5	11	18	14
Broadmeadows	5	2	7	12	24	12
Rosanna	3	5	6	8	18	11
Watsonia	1	1	12	1	28	3
Diamond Crk	0	0	14	1	52	0

UNDER 10 NTH

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Moreland	13	0	0	89	4	24
Meadow Park	10	0	3	51	17	20
Juventus	8	2	3	39	10	18
Fawkner	7	3	3	41	20	17
Essendon	6	1	6	43	22	13
Richmond	3	0	10	6	57	6
Moreland 'B'	1	1	11	2	93	3
Keilor 'B'	0	1	12	2	58	1

UNDER 10 STH

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Waverley 'A'	11	2	0	56	7	24
Rosanna	9	2	1	59	7	20
Greensborough	9	1	3	33	10	19
Sth Melbourne	5	1	7	25	28	11
Eltham	3	2	6	9	35	8
Box Hill 'B'	2	3	8	7	37	7
Doncaster 'B'	2	2	9	5	47	6
Watsonia	0	5	7	3	26	5

UNDER 11 NTH

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Moreland	11	3	0	63	11	25
Broadmeadows	9	3	1	43	15	21
Thomastown	10	0	4	68	12	20
Debneys	9	2	1	72	11	20
Fawkner	8	1	5	50	14	17
Richmond	8	0	6	24	11	16
Heidelberg	4	0	9	24	24	8
Kew Pk. R	3	1	10	18	37	7
Sth Melb 'B'	1	0	12	20	58	2
Postal Instit	0	0	13	0	185	0

UNDER 11 STH

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Pt Melb	11	0	1	96	8	22
Greensborough	10	2	0	38	9	22
Melbourne	8	1	2	34	14	17
Sth Melb 'A'	7	1	2	45	15	15
Rosanna	6	1	5	42	21	13
Waverley 'B'	3	1	9	16	46	7
Eltham	3	0	7	10	34	6
Watsonia	1	0	11	6	71	2
Doncaster 'B'	0	0	12	5	68	0

UNDER 12 WEST

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Richmond	9	1	0	60	2	19
Coburg	7	1	3	28	14	15
Moreland	5	3	2	25	14	13
Fawkner	5	1	5	31	16	11
Thomastown	4	2	4	23	14	10
Juventus	4	0	6	23	18	8
Fitzroy	2	2	6	14	21	6
Postal Inst.	1	0	11	1	87	2

UNDER 12 EAST

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Melbourne	12	0	0	81	7	24
Greensborough	9	1	3	27	16	19
Rosanna	8	1	5	34	18	17
Watsonia	8	0	4	41	12	16
Clifton Hill	7	1	6	21	36	15
Sth Melbourne	6	2	3	50	18	14
Eltham	4	1	9	15	34	9
Pt Melb	3	q	8	11	29	8
Collingwood	3	2	8	16	46	8
Diamond Ck	0	0	14	2	80	0

UNDER 13

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Box Hill 'A'	11	0	1	62	8	22
Waverley 'A'	9	1	1	54	3	19
Ring Cy 'A'	8	2	2	46	17	18
Greensborough	6	5	2	39	19	17
Rosanna	7	2	3	37	19	16
Doncaster 'A'	5	3	4	41	32	13
Watsonia	3	3	7	25	38	9
Kew Pk R	1	1	10	17	66	3
Nuna Cy 'A'	1	0	11	5	47	2
Mitcham	0	1	10	6	83	1

UNDER 14 NTH

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Debneys 'A'	8	1	1	43	7	17
Fawkner	8	0	2	39	16	16
Thomastown	6	0	4	24	14	12
Broadmeadows	5	0	6	35	33	10
Moreland	4	1	4	12	17	9
Essendon	4	0	6	13	45	8
Galveston	2	0	9	15	30	4
Essendon Cy	2	0	7	14	33	4

UNDER 14 STH

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Box Hill 'A'	11	0	1	94	9	24
Melbourne	9	0	1	65	7	18
Doncaster 'A'	9	0	1	46	7	18
Rosanna 'A'	5	1	7	7	43	11
St Marks	4	1	6	9	31	9
Star Sport	4	1	7	11	40	9
Debneys 'B'	3	0	7	8	17	6
Greensborough	3	0	8	13	46	6
Eltham	2	1	9	11	48	5

UNDER 15

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Nth Carlton	12	0	1	98	12	24
Melbourne	12	0	1	65	9	24
Watsonia 'A'	8	1	4	56	18	17
Rosanna 'A'	8	0	4	36	13	16
Juventus	7	1	3	35	14	15
Box Hill	5	0	6	49	24	10
Doncaster	4	1	7	9	46	9
Rosanna 'B'	3	1	9	24	35	7
Watsonia 'B'	2	0	11	6	106	4
Diamond Crk	0	0	13	0	88	0

UNDER 16

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Doncaster	7	2	0	45	7	16
Box Hill	7	2	1	48	10	16
FT Gully	6	1	3	31	19	13
Croydon	4	2	4	29	35	10
Waverley	4	1	4	23	18	9
Rosanna	4	1	4	28	34	9
Greensborough	1	4	5	10	24	6
Kew Pk R	1	2	6	7	38	4
Monbulk	1	0	9	13	49	2

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Final tables in the Central Primary Region (Hobart sub-area):

OPEN

	W	L	D	P
Sth Hobart	7	2	1	15
L. Valley	6	2	2	14
Trinity	6	2	2	14
New Town	5	3	2	12
United	5	3	2	12
St Virgils	3	6	1	7
St Peters	2	7	2	6
Goallard	0	9	1	1

UNDER 11

	W	L	D	P
Calvin	9	0	1	19
Waimea	8	0	2	18
Sth Hobart	7	2	1	15
Margate	6	3	1	13
New Town	4	3	1	9
St Peters	4	3	1	9
Taroona	3	6	1	7
Trinity	2	6	2	6
Hutchans	0	8	2	2
United	0	8	2	2

UNDER 10S

	W	L	D	P
St Peters	6	1	2	14
New Town	6	1	2	14
T. Valley	3	4	2	8
Cololn	1	6	2	4
Trinity	0	8	1	1

UNDER 9'S

	W	L	D	P
United	8	1	1	17
New Town	7	1	2	16
South Hobart	6	1	3	15
Hutchans	6	3	1	13
Waimea	3	4	3	9
Taroona	3	5	2	8
St Peters I	1	7	2	4
Cololn	1	7	2	4
St Peters II	1	8	1	3

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Illawarra District ladders as of August 1:

UNDER 9 1ST

	W	D	L	F	A	P
SWWU	14	3	0	43	5	31
Oak Flats	12	3	2	38	11	26
Balgownie	11	3	3	26	7	25
Woonona	9	2	6	30	20	20
Helensburgh	7	3	7	20	25	17
Figtree	6	3	8	23	25	15
Unanderra	3	4	10	20	33	10
Tarrawanna	2	6	9	11	31	10
Bellambi	3	3	11	13	38	9
Thirroul	2	3	12	16	45	7

UNDER 10 1ST

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bellambi	15	0	2	54	14	30
SWWU	14	1	2	61	14	29
Figtree	11	0	6	39	28	22
Oak Flats	9	2	6	44	32	20
Bulli	8	2	7	37	22	18
Koonawarra	4	5	8	31	37	13
Olympic	6	1	10	24	45	13
Unanderra	5	2	10	16	41	12
Balgownie	3	4	10	22	48	10
Dapto	0	3	14	10	57	3

UNDER 11 1ST

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Balgownie	14	3	0	61	7	31
Dapto	13	1	3	65	13	27
SWWU	11	2	4	49	26	24
Corrimal	11	1	5	59	28	23
Woonona	7	2	8	36	24	16
Oak Flats	6	4	7	34	33	16
Unanderra	6	2	9	36	35	14
Figtree	5	2	10	30	41	12
Fernhill	3	1	13	26	43	7
Olympic	0	0	17	4	150	0

UNDER 12 1ST

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Unanderra	14	2	1	86	11	30
Balgownie	14	2	1	51	14	30
SWWU	11	3	3	64	20	25
Bellambi	10	2	5	47	31	22
Dapto	9	2	6	56	27	20
Helensburgh	6	0	11	29	51	12
Bulli	5	1	11	30	50	11
Figtree	5	0	12	20	78	10
Berkeley	4	0	13	24	64	8
Olympic	0	0	17	12	73	0

UNDER 13 1ST

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Woonona	14	2	1	52	23	30
Figtree	13	2	2	54	18	28
Bellambi	11	2	4	52	26	24
Balgownie	10	1	6	46	31	21
SWWU	7	2	8	31	41	16
Helensburgh	4	4	9	23	36	12
Thirroul	5	2	10	23	37	12
Koonawarra	4	3	10	28	57	11
Dapto	3	2	12	27	45	8
Berkeley	3	2	12	28	50	8

UNDER 14 1ST

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Berkeley	15	0	0	91	14	30
Woonona	13	1	4	52	14	27
Bellambi	11	2	4	56	32	24
Dapto	9	1	7	58	28	19
Bulli	8	1	8	27	41	17
Thirroul	5	5	6	30	38	15
Balgownie	6	3	8	19	32	15
Figtree	5	2	9	32	39	12
SWWU	3	2	12	17	69	8
Tarrawanna	0	1	17	10	85	1

UNDER 15 1ST

	W	D	L	F	A	P
SWWU	9	4	1	36	16	22
Dapto	8	4	2	50	18	20
Figtree	7	3	4	43	25	17
Woonona	6	2	5	29	18	14
Balgownie	5	4	5	31	25	14
Warilla W	6	2	5	30	26	14
Thirroul	3	1	8	21	52	7
Helensburgh	0	0	14	12	72	0

UNDER 16 1ST

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bulli	15	3	0	84	9	33
Balgownie	13	3	2	65	27	29
SWWU	12	2	3	63	25	26
Bellambi	9	2	5	54	56	20
Corrimal	6	5	7	21	26	17
Coniston	5	5	8	39	47	15
Woonona	6	2	9	26	36	14
Berkeley	3	4	11	18	46	10
Oak Flats	4	0	14	30	91	8
Port Kembla	2	0	16	26	63	4

UNDER 9 2nd

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bulli	16	1	0	66	5	33
Warilla W	14	2	1	49	7	30
Dapto	11	3	3	41	6	25
Coniston	8	2	7	26	23	18
Berkeley	7	4	6	19	18	18
Olympic	6	5	6	23	20	17
Corrimal	7	2	8	32	16	16
Albion Park	1	5	11	7	44	6
Koonawarra	2	1	14	9	60	5
Figtree	0	2	15	2	75	2

UNDER 10 2ND

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Russell Vale	13	2	2	53	13	28
Woowona	10	6	1	34	15	26
Thirroul	11	3	3	34	14	25
Bellambi	10	3	4	25	13	23
Fernhill	10	2	5	39	15	22
SWWU	8	5	4	21	17	21
Tarrawanna	4	2	11	16	31	10
Figtree	4	1	12	5	38	9
Dapto	3	0	14	3	74	6

UNDER 11 2ND

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Dapto	13	0	4	31	13	26
Russell Vale	12	1	4	55	20	25
Berkeley	11	3	3	45	20	25
Koonawarra	9	4	4	31	20	22
Coniston	8	3	6	22	22	19
Bellambi	7	1	9	35	38	15
Bulli	3	6	8	15	31	12
Tarrawanna	3	4	10	14	39	10
Balgownie	1	6	10	16	35	8
SWWU	3	2	12	16	42	8

UNDER 12 2ND

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Coniston	15	1	1	68	11	31
Koonawarra	14	2	1	43	13	30
SWWU	13	1	3	63	15	27
Balgownie	8	5	4	27	14	21
Dapto	6	2	9	19	56	14
Woonona	5	2	10	25	51	12
Tarrawanna	6	1	10	21	43	13
Oak Flats	5	1	11	13	47	11
Unanderra	5	1	11	18	47	11

UNDER 13 2ND

	W	D	L	F	A	P
SWWU	15	1	0	105	4	33
Balgownie	13	1	3	63	20	27
Coniston	12	1	4	79	12	25
Bulli	12	2	3	89	26	24
Oak Flats	10	2	5	51	21	22
Warilla W	8	1	8	38	36	17
Unanderra	5	1	11	46	60	11
Figtree	2	1	14	9	105	5
Woonona	2	0	15	18	49	4
Dapto	1	0	16	11	106	2

UNDER 14 2ND

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Coniston	15	0	2	102	18	30
Port Kembla	13	1	2	96	13	27
Warilla W	13	1	3	92	12	27
Helensburgh	11	3	3	55	36	24
Oak Flats	8	1	8	48	45	17
Koonawarra	5	3	8	42	54	13
Balgownie	4	4	9	33	54	12
Unanderra	3	2	12	31	87	8
Olympic	3	2	12	26	90	8
Dapto	0	1	16	10	26	1

UNDER 15 2ND

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Koonawarra	10	1	3	48	24	21
Fernhill	9	11	4	55	15	19
Berkeley	9	2	3	51	20	20
Bulli	7	2	5	48	28	16
Port Kembla	8	0	6	32	21	16
Oak Flats	6	1	7	39	38	13
Albion Park	3	1	10	22	46	7
Balgownie	0	0	14	5	108	0

UNDER 16 2ND

	W	D	L	F	A	P
E.P.T.	15	2	1	76	13	32
Koonawarra	13	2	3	68	32	28
Balgownie	13	1	4	58	27	27
Figtree	13	0	5	56	23	26
Warilla W	10	1	7	36	33	21
Olympic	7	3	8	35	30	17
Tarrawanna	6	2	10	28	48	14
SWWU	4	1	13	13	80	9
Coniston	3	0	15	9	93	6

UNDER 9 3RD

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Oak Flats	16	1	0	60	5	33
Russell Vale	14	0	3	91	8	28
SWWU	10	1	6	31	13	21
Figtree	10	1	6	27	25	21
Balgownie	8	3	6	34	23	19
Fernhill	8	2	7	27	24	18
Woonona	6	3	8	21	25	15
Dapto	3	4	10	12	53	10
Thirroul	0	2	15	0	59	2
Unanderra	0	1	16	1	69	1

UNDER 10 3RD

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Corrimal	15	2	0	11	4	32
Warilla W	13	3	1	71	5	29
Albion Park	11	3	3	48	14	25
Balgownie	10	3	4	43	10	23
Koonawarra	9	4	4	41	16	22
Unanderra	7	1	9	20	39	15
Berkeley	3	2	12	10	49	8
Thirroul	2	3	12	5	73	7
Figtree	3	0	14	6	86	6
Dapto	0	3	14	1	60	3

UNDER 11 3RD

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Warilla W	15	1	1	101	7	31
Helensburgh	13	1	3	72	10	27
Dapto	13	0	4	55	26	26
Unanderra	11	1	5	62	31	23
Figtree	11	1	5	32	19	23
Albion Park	8	1	8	31	26	17
Kiama	3	2	12	13	53	8
SWWU	3	2	12	18	58	8
Oak Flats	3	0	14	16	87	6
Koonawarra	0	1	16	4	87	1

UNDER 12 3RD

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Corrimal	17	0	0	88	7	34
Berkeley	13	1	3	30	8	27
Balgownie	12	0	5	41	28	24
Coniston	10	0	7	28	32	20
SWWU	8	1	8	17	26	17
Unanderra	7	3	7	15	28	17
Albion Park	7	2	8	27	30	16
Koonawarra	3	2	12	9	46	8
Dapto	3	1	13	15	63	7

UNQER 13 3RD

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Balgownie	11	0	2	40	10	22
Oak Flats	9	2	2	38	16	20
Albion Prk	8	1	4	47	16	17
Tarrawanna	6	2	5	22	20	14
Fernhill	5	2	6	20	22	12
Berkeley	5	0	8	32	34	10
Kiama	3	0	10	12	50	6
SWWU	1	1	11	10	53	3

UNDER 14 3RD

	W	D	L	F	A	P
E.P.T.	16	0	1	79	5	32
Corrimal	14	1	2	105	15	29
Woonona	12	0	5	52	31	24
SWWU	9	2	6	47	35	20
Berkeley	7	3	7	44	50	17
Russell Vale	7	2	8	43	56	16
Figtree	5	1	8	11	68	11
Corrimal	2	0	15	7	124	4

UNDER 10/11

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bulli	12	5	0	71	9	29
Kiama	13	3	1	65	10	29
Figtree	11	3	3	35	18	25
Corrimal	8	3	6	44	11	19
Olympic	8	3	6	42	16	19
SWWU	8	2	7	35	22	18
Coniston	5	3	9	19	38	13
Balgownie	4	3	10	15	30	11
Albion Park	2	3	12	13	65	7
Warilla W	0	0	17	3	123	0

UNDER 11/12

	W	D	L	F	A	P
E.P.T.	11	1	1	103	3	23
Thirroul	10	2	1	113	13	22
Warilla W	10	1	2	85	23	21
Kiama A	6	1	6	21	44	13
Kiama B	4	0	9	5	94	8
Unanderra	4	2	7	11	78	10
Dapto	3	1	9	6	89	7

UNDER 9 4TH

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Kiama	12	2	0	32	2	26
Dapto	11	1	2	28	6	23
Balgownie	9	1	4	10	18	19
Russell Vale	5	0	9	0	44	10

U8 GRADE G

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bellambi	16	1	0	37	1	33
Balgownie	15	1	1	63	6	31
Unanderra	13	2	2	71	7	28
Dapto	12	3	2	63	9	27
Bulli	11	5	1	36	13	27
Figtree	12	0	5	43	15	24
Woonona	11	2	4	36	10	24
Albion Park	9	2	6	41	22	20
Berkeley	9	2	6	31	20	20
SWWU	7	5	5	15	9	19
Olympic	8	2	7	21	21	18
Coledale	7	4	6	23	25	18
Thirroul	7	3	7	22	17	17
Warilla W	7	2	8	20	25	16
Koonawarra	6	2	9	10	35	14
Oak Flats	5	2	10	11	37	12
Corrimal	2	2	13	4	34	6
Coniston	3	0	14	3	59	6
Kiama	3	0	14	5	78	6
Fernhill	2	1	14	4	65	5
Helensburgh	1	1	15	5	56	3

UNDER 8 B SECT

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Balgownie	16	2	0	50	3	34
Figtree A	14	2	2	52	3	30
Dapto A	13	2	3	32	9	28
Unanderra	10	2	6	16	12	22
Dapto	9	3	6	18	15	21
Woonona	8	2	8	24	11	18
Albion Park	7	4	7	20	14	18
Figtree	6	3	9	15	20	15
SWWU	4	5	9	3	33	13
Warilla W	3	2	13	3	57	8
Balgownie B	2	3	13	1	57	7

POOLS

Saturday's Pools list on U.K. matches, with our forecasts: (1) home win, (2) away win, (x) draw.

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ARSENAL	BRISTOL C.	1	1
ASTON VILLA	WEST HAM	2	X
IPSWICH	TOTTENHAM	3	2
LEEDS	WEST BROM.	4	1
LEICESTER	MAN. CITY	5	X
LIVERPOOL	NORWICH	6	1
MAN. UTD.	BIRMINGHAM	7	1
MIDDLESBRO'	COVENTRY	8	1
NEWCASTLE	DERBY	9	2
Q.P.R.	EVERTON	10	1
STOKE	SUNDERLAND	11	1
BLACKBURN	BOLTON	12	X
BRISTOL R.	BLACKPOOL	13	X
CHARLTON	CARDIFF	14	2
FULHAM	NOTT'HAM FOR.	15	1
HEREFORD	HULL	16	1
LUTON	SHEFF. UTD.	17	1
NOTTS. C.	MILLWALL	18	1
OLDHAM	PLYMOUTH	19	X
ORIENT	CHELSEA	20	1
SOUTH'PTON	CARLISLE	21	1
WOLVES	BURNLEY	22	1
BRIGHTON	OXFORD UTD.	23	1
BURY	GRIMSBY	24	1
CHESTER F'LD	NORTH'PTON	25	1
CRYSTAL P.	YORK	26	1
GILLINGHAM	READING	27	2
LINCOLN	SHREWSBURY	28	1
MANSFIELD	PRESTON	29	2
PETERBORO'	ROTHERHAM	30	1
SHEFF. WED.	WALSALL	31	X
SWINDON	PORT VALE	32	X
TRANMERE	CHESTER	33	1
WREXHAM	PORTSMOUTH	34	1
ALDERSHOT	BRADFORD C.	35	1
BRENTFORD	BARNSLEY	36	X
CAMB'GE UTD.	COLCHESTER	37	1
HALIFAX	BOURNEM'TH	38	1
HARTLEPOOL	EXETER	39	X
NEWPORT	STOCKPORT	40	1
SCUNTHORPE	ROCHDALE	41	X
SOUTHEND	WATFORD	42	2
SOUTHPORT	DONCASTER	43	2
SWANSEA	DARLINGTON	44	1
WORK'GTON	CREWE	45	2
ABERDEEN	AYR UTD.	46	1
ARBROATH	CELTIC	47	2
CLYDE	AIRDRIE	48	2
DUMBARTON	DUNDEE UTD.	49	2
DUNDEE	PARTICK	50	X
DUNF'MLINE	CLYDEBANK	51	2
FALKIRK	EAST FIFE	52	1
HEARTS	MOTHWELL	53	1
KILMARNOCK	ST. MIRREN	54	1
ST JOHNST'NE	HIBERNIAN	55	2

GREATS FROM THE PAST

Austrian star was always in trouble !

Controversy has followed Leo Baumgartner since he left Austria to come to Australia in 1958.

Baumgartner liked what he saw when he toured Australia in 1957 with the great F.K. Austria club.

When he decided to accept a record offer from Sydney club Prague the following year, he brought with him his F.K. team mate **Karl Jaros.**

This was the time of the breakaway NSW soccer federation.

The new federation was born in a climate of defiance.

When F.K. Austria protested to FIFA that it was entitled to a transfer fee for Baumgartner, its top scorer; and Jaros, who had just won an international cap against Brazil, F.K. Austria directed its defiance even at FIFA.

To make things worse, **Walter Tamandl, Andy Sagi** and **Herbert Nienaus** flocked from Austria to join Baumgartner.

FIFA had to do something against these Australians who were snubbing their noses at the world body.

So Australia was expelled from FIFA!

In the years that followed, Baumgartner dazzled the ever-increasing crowds with his spectacular ball skills.

Baumgartner was the crowd's hero and he remained so despite competition from other world-class players like **Tamandl, Nienaus, Jim Kelly** and **Joe Galeczska** who came here from Europe.

After having led Prague to the 1959 championship and Ampol Cup, Baumgartner seemed set for a long, happy association with the Czech club.

But this was not to be, for the following season saw him at Canterbury, educating a team of locally-produced youngsters.

It is now a legend that Baumgartner sparked young Canterbury to win the 1959 grand final 5-2, earning him the nick-name "The Professor"...

But his temper and disposition did not allow him to stay in one place for very long.

In 1961 he was with South Coast but he spent only half a season there before switching to APIA.

His 1963 season with APIA was one of his best. He was so sharp that APIA won a place in the grand final.

However, there was also discomfort that year, for Baumgartner suffered a painful leg injury and then had a spell in hospital with a tetanus infection.

He was of course a permanent fixture in the NSW State team during this period.

In fact, he was captain-coach of the State side that won the interstate championship unbeaten in 1962.

That team included **Ron Lord** in goal, **Raffi Levy** of Israel, **Angelo Mavropoulos**, of Greece and Austrian stars **Tamandl, Jaros, Viktor Mach** and **Nienaus** brothers **Herbert** and **Erwin.**

In 1964, Baumgartner sought a transfer from APIA, saying: "APIA has too many experts."

By this time he wasn't as great as he had been, and when he finally moved to Hakoah, he did so for the bargain transfer fee of $2400.

But he was still as controversial as ever. In his first year with Hakoah, he punched a spectator who abused him as he left the field at half time of a game against St. George.

Although he was only a shadow of the old star Baumgartner was called into the Australian team in 1964, to play against Everton.

He retired as a player in 1965 and opened a restaurant at Redfern. It was an expensive flop.

Since then he has coached many of Sydney's top clubs and written a book on coaching.

His greatest triumphs as a coach was Yugal's championship win in 1970.

Baumgartner's fiery temper cost him dearly when he was coach of the NSW under 21 team in 1971.

The NSW Federation found he had shouted in an insulting manner at referee **Tony Boskovic** during a match between NSW and Moscow Dynamo.

Baumgartner, who had been a spectator at that match, was subsequently fined $100 and sacked by the Federation.

Yet he was not taken by these fits of anger outside the soccer ground, where he was a friendly, sociable fellow.

So he is today — this former giant among soccer players, the man who in the early sixties showed us what top-class football was all about.

Leo Baumgartner

NO BLOOD SPILLED

The Victorian soccer bosses have given Australia a lesson in diplomacy and good sense.

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The alarmists predicted all kinds of trouble when Hellas, J.U.S.T., Mooroolbark and Alexander decided to enter the national league.

These was talk about breakaways, sabotage, the end of the Victorian Soccer Federation.

But the scandal mongers weren't taking into consideration that the bosses of Victorians are sensible men, experienced in administration and perfectly capable of solving problem by sitting down and talking about them quietly.

There has been no breakaway, there have been no character assassinations.

State League chairman **Sam Papasavas** and board of management chairman **Tom Kovac** both stepped down from their posts to avoid any possible conflict of interests.

They were both noble gestures, acknowledged as such by the other administrators.

When it came to the reorganisation of the leagues to compensate for the departure of the four national league clubs, Victorian diplomacy excelled.

After early talk about cutting the national league clubs out of the federation, there were a few peaceful meetings and everything was resolved amicably.

The national league clubs, the State League and the Metropolitan League were all quite happy that the NSL reserves would play in the Second Division.

No blood was spilled.

Compare Victoria's peaceful atmosphere with that of other States and the ASF.

This year we've had turmoil over the national coaching position, heated clashes between NSW and the ASF, open hatred and pure misunderstandings which none of the parties tried to clear up peacefully.

Victoria has shown that all this unpleasantness can be done away with.

I hope the rest of Australia takes the point.

Letters to the editor...

SIR — I was surprised to hear that Jack Reilly, our World Cup goalkeeper, was going to conduct a clinic for goalkeepers.

In view of his commitment as player/coach of Fitzroy-Alexander, which must be pretty demanding, this was a big step.

It is very rare in this day and age to find anyone who is prepared to spend some of his own time without looking for some monetary reward.

Having met Jack for the first time, I was very impressed with his obvious dedication to the game and his interest in goalkeepers particularly.

The young goalkeepers who attended the first night of the clinic will benefit from his tremendous experience and must have been impressed with his obvious fitness.

I sincerely hope that he can cope with this added work load and he deserves all the support we, as parents and club members, can give him.

It should also be mentioned that some other Fitzroy players were present to assist Jack, in particular **Vince Bannon.**

Our thanks also to the Fitzroy club for arranging the use of the ground and facilities for the clinic.

It is this type of activity which will encourage juniors and eventually bring out the best in youngsters. Interest shown by men of Jack Reilly's calibre will benefit the youngsters and their clubs and foster the game.

I wonder how many of our senior players will follow his example. Again, thank you, Jack, for a very pleasant and informative discussion and for the trouble you have taken with the youngsters.

— John Keogh, chairman, Prahran-Slavia.

SIR — Leif Jensen asks. (**"Soccer Action"** August, 4) "Why do some boys give the game away at 16?"

I believe there are a number or reasons. Some boys realise that they just do not have what it takes to make it to senior soccer. Others are concentrating on their education, and some have girl friends or jobs and find that they cannot attend regular training.

Some boys become interested in soccer at a later age than others and find that they are not quite ready to jump from under 16s to the reserves or seniors, and just give it away.

An under 17 or 18 age group is needed in soccer. Leif Jensen's comment: "Nobody seems to care whether these local boys come or go" is not quite correct.

My club, Albion Rovers in Div. One of the Melbourne Metropolitan League, places great emphasis on youth. The seniors, regularly have 16-year-old players in their team, and 14 and 15-year-olds play in the reserves.

Boys from our under 15s and 16s are invited to train with the seniors, thus giving the senior coaches an opportunity to see that talent is available to them for future games.

If all clubs followed Albion's youth policy, more boys would be encouraged to stay in the game and there would be less need to import players.

—DANNY COLLINS

SIR — I've been in this country for only about two months and I can see that soccer is becoming quite popular with the school kids, thanks to your weekly paper and the federation involved.

And being a soccer enthusiast, a few weeks ago I went over to Royal Park to watch a few Sunday morning matches (Industrial League) and there I came face to face with such well known players back home as the ex-Maltese Internationals **Billy Dalhi** and **Lino Farrugia** and ex-Marsa winger **Charlie Tabone.**

Who can forget back home the goal scoring ability of **Dalli** and the elegance of **Farrugia?** Who can forget the ball control of **Charlie Tabone**, never a great goal-scorer, but always a menace to defences?

But, alas, injuries and weight problems and age seem to have caught up with them.

May we thank them through your columns for some wonderful memories?

—Joesph Micallef - Mangion
Carlton, VIC.

"Get behind this one Nick, or she'll be a goal". Juventus midfielder Claude Lucchesi hammers away at the net with this powerful, but wild, kick at Olympic Park on Sunday. Juventus won the match 1-0.

COACHING COURSES

A number of coaching courses will be run from this month onwards in NSW under the National Coaching Scheme. They are:

PRELIMINARY AWARD COURSES:

Course P.6 — Narrabeen Fitness Camp:. This is a non-residential course of three full weekends for those who have had some previous experience as a player or as a coach.

Saturday October 23 and Sunday October 24, Saturday October 30 and Sunday October 31, Saturday November 6 and Sunday November 7. **Cost $24.**

Course P.7. — Narrabeen Fitness Camp; This is a non-residential course of two full weekends.

It is for players or ex-players with good experience at N.S.W. Federation club level or similar.

Saturday October 30 and Sunday October 31, Saturday November 6 and Sunday November 7, **Cost $16.**

"BRIDGING" COURSE — Narrabeen Fitness Camp: A one-weekend course for those with a Preliminary Award wishing to gain experience before attending a Senior Award Course. Saturday November 13 and Sunday, November 14, **Cost $8.**

SENIOR AWARD COURSE — **Warrane College, University of N.S.W.:** This is a fully-residential nine-day course for those who already hold a Preliminary Award. Saturday, November 27 to Sunday, December 5 inclusive. **Cost** not fixed but approximately **$80.**

FITNESS FOR FOOTBALL — **Narrabeen Fitness Camp:** This is a one-day course which will involve practical and theoretical considerations of the subject. Saturday, November 13. **Cost $3.**

PRELIMINARY AWARD COURSE — **University of N.S.W.:** This is a non-residential course of four days. It is for students of tertiary education institutions and for teachers. Monday, August 23 to Thursday August 26. **Cost $4.**

All enquiries and Application Forms in writing to:- Dr. W. Gordon Waterlow, P.O. Box 114, SEVEN HILLS, N.S.W. 2147.

Former Sunshine City team mates Herbie Seenan (left) of Altona and Mick Banagan of Ajax clash in the big match at Kim Reserve last Sunday. Picture by BERNIE WASLIN.

The Metro Scene with LES SHORROCK

AJAX MOVES TO TOP OF LADDER

Match of the week

ALTONA 0, GREEN GULLY AJAX 3 (Mario Borg, Segi, M. Banagan).

ALTONA: van der Poel, H. Seenan, Lord, Gramsberger, Murray, Cooper, Hamill, A. Seenan, Reid, Waters, Little, Pedley, Masseni.

AJAX: Mick Borg, P. Banagan, Cole, Mario Borg, Berens, T. Banagan, Segi, M. Banagan, Thompson, Collins, Grady, Klimczak, Spiteri.

Conditions could not have been better for this important encounter at Kim Reserve. The pitch was well grassed after recent rain and there was no wind.

Altona City was unable to field **Bobby Pocock** who has not recovered from a leg injury.

The opening exchanges were quiet, and Green Gully were the first to show aggression when a high ball was punted into the Altona goalmouth, but **Hans van der Poel** collected well under pressure, and then did well to pluck a swinging cross from **Mick Banagan** out of the air.

When Altona came back it was through **Nat Little** who made a good run through the middle, sending **Albert Seenan** away down the right flank.

Seenan's return pass was good, but **Little** hit it wide. Then it was **Roy Collins**' turn but he, after beating two men cleverly, also shot wide.

The pace was fast and furious and at the 18 minute mark **John Grady** set the Gully fans chanting when he hit the crossbar with a tremendous shot that **van der Poel** couldn't touch. It was a lucky let-off for Altona.

Collins was turning on some magic touches, and he coolly field off two defenders and sent **Andy Segi** away, but the winger ran the ball over the line.

At the 22-minute mark, Altona had their first clear-cut chance when **Little** broke clear and set the ball up for **Albert Seenan**, but **Mick Borg** bravely dived at the striker's feet and smothered the ball.

Gully came back furiously, varying their attack from short passing to long high balls, and from one long ball they opened the scoring in the 27th minute.

Herbert Seenan and **Mario Borg** both went for a ball together and the resulting lob soared over **van der Poel**'s head into the net.

Seconds later it nearly worked again, as a high ball found **Segi** lurking behind **David Lord** and his lob went high over the advancing **van der Poel**, but narrowly wide.

Gully were too quick for Altona and their nippy midfielders, **Terry Banagan** and **Joe Thompson**, were constantly intercepting, picking up rebounds and thrusting passes through to **Collins** and **Mick Banagan**.

They had too much pace on the wings where **Grady** and **Segi** were always threatening danger.

Albert Seenan was able to shake off **Franz Berens** once, but his hard low shot found **Borg** alert **George Waters**, working hard, created an opening, but **Ian Reid** was too slow and the half ended with Gully well on top.

Green Gully went on the attack again straight after the interval and a good cross by **Segi** was tipped desperately away by **van der Poel**.

Roy Collins, showing wonderful ball control, was pulling the Altona back four all over the place and in one dribble he beat three men and set up a chance for **Grady**, but the winger hammered his shot wide.

Altona's usual match-winner **Tony Hamill** had rarely been sighted, but from one run he made down the left **Mick Borg** made a daring double-barrelled save as he threw himself twice at the Altona forward's feet.

John Grady collided with **van der Poel** and resumed limping, but then was substituted by **Eddy Klimczak**, who was immediately prominent, as a **Collins** through ball found him clear.

He unselfishly square-passed to Andy Segi who gleefully banged the ball home for Green Gully's second.

Sixty-five minutes had gone by but the game was virtually over for Altona.

Klimczak then missed two good opportunities in rapid succession, and both times **van der Poel** came out too quickly for him, but the goalie was now limping badly, and it was no surprise when **Denis Masseni** came on to replace him.

At the same time **Manny Spiteri** came on for Green Gully in place of **Segi** who had run himself into the ground.

The pace had got too hot for some of Altona's veterans and a couple were hiding.

The inevitable third Green Gully goal came at the 75 minute mark when Spiteri took a corner and Mick Banagan banged it home from close range.

From then on it was obvious that Green Gully were coasting home, but even so they still squandered a couple of chances.

The final score of 3-0 was a flattering one for Altona. So convincingly were they beaten it could easily have been six.

Green Gully were superior all over the field. Their defence was superb with **Mick Borg** making several plucky saves, and **Franz Berens** a dominating figure.

In the midfield, **Joe Thompson** did a sterling job quietly and **Terry Banagan** toiled unceasingly.

The man of the match for me was Roy Collins whose ball skills are of a higher level than usual in the hurly-burly of the Metro.

Scicluna gets a hat-trick

Fourth Division

Broadmeadows City maintained its seven point lead at the top with a good win at Rosebud in a keen, exciting encounter.

There was no score at half-time, but goals came thick and fast in the second half.

Tony Scicluna scored twice for Broadie, then Rosebud got one, **Scicluna** completed his hat-trick and Rosebud got another.

Best for Broadmeadows were **Dennis Pace**, their goalie, and naturally **Tony Scicluna**.

Essendon City kept up their challenge in an exciting game with Clayton. **Robert Scherlin** put them ahead after 25 minutes, but Clayton equalised through **Robert Gray**. In the second half **Scherlin** got the winner.

Best were **Kevin Bernie** and **Robert Scherlin**, and **Robert Gray** for Clayton.

Sandringham met stiff resistance at Monash, but eventually ran out 3-1 winners.

Glen Palmer opened the scoring after 15 minutes, then **Walker** of Monash was unlucky enough to score an own goal.

Tony Antoniou made it 3-0 by the interval, and in the second half Monash rallied and got one back through **Peckin**. Best for Sandringham were **Albert Rea**, **Bill Merkus** and **Gerry Boggan**.

This week Sandringham have a hard one against Rosebud, whilst the other contenders should win at home.

FORECAST: BALLARAT v Monash Uni; SANDRINGHAM v Rosebud; BROADMEADOWS v Uni of Melbourne; CAULFIELD C. v Clayton; ESSENDON C. v South Yarra; MORNINGTON v Corio.

Top scorers

16 Banagan (GGA).
15 Taylor (Box Hill).
10 Kuzmanov (Lions).
9 Hamill (Alt), Collins (GGA).
8 Waaldyk (Melb)

SECOND DIVISION

16 Feretis (PP).
8 Avent (Bright), Holcombe (Dande).
7 Davis (Bays).
6 Harrison (Bright), Parker, Hill, McLennan (Dande), Gollan (S'vale), Wolczewcki (N'port).

THIRD DIVISION

19 Liakopoulos (Nth Carl)
15 Owen (Moor).
13 Hagegmanouil(Port Melb), Gooney (Elth).
12 Cassar (Yall).
11 Citerella, Bennett (Prahran).

FOURTH DIVISION

25 Tribuzzio (Ess).
15 Boggan (Sandy), Scicluna (Broad).
12 Visic (Caulf), Scherian (Ess).
11 Gafa (Broadm).
10 Palmer (Sandy).

Nick Kuzmanov sinks Croydon

FIRST DIVISION

Green Gully Ajax, by virtue of their clear-cut win over Altona, took over the top spot, and they will be hard to knock off on that form.

Lions maintained their challenge with a convincing 4-1 win over Croydon City, after being rather surprisingly in arrears at half-time.

Jim Wylie scored after 22 minutes, but in the second half Lions took over completely.

After new player Craig Wallace had equalised Nick Kuzmanov scored a hat-trick.

Best for Lions were **Ante Bilaver, Ivan Grujicic** and **Nick Kuzmanov**, whilst Croydon's best were **John Howarth, Dick Ward** and **Peter Mehally**.

Frankston had a good win over Melbourne at Seaford, where both sides enjoyed the good pitch.

Honors were even up to the 75 minute mark, when **Sam Murray**, who had come on as a sub, made an opening for coach **John Pryde** who cracked the ball into the roof of the net.

Andy Savage was outstanding for Frankston and **Ian Shanks** and **John Pryde** also shone.

At Selwyn Park, Albion Rovers beat St Albans 2-0, the goals coming from **Mick D'Silva** who hit home a **Bentley** corner, and then **Bentley** himself, direct from a corner which **Lou Denys** could only touch into the net.

It was **Billy Rae**'s 100th game for Albion, and he starred, as did **D'Silva** and **George Maikousis**.

St Albans were well beaten, as **Nigel Bridgman** hit the post with a powerful header and **Rae** had a goal disallowed.

Keilor City trounced Western Suburbs 3-0. They scored in the first minute when Kaz Klain's rather soft shot eluded the Wests' keeper.

Tasevski scored just before half-time and again in the second half, after **Klain** had hit the post.

Young goalie **Danny Locak** again played well, and their best were **Gerry Altheim, Juergen Woite** and **Tasevski**.

This week sees Green Gully face Albion Rovers, and Frankston City have a hard one at Essendon Lions.

FORECAST: MELBOURNE v Keilor City; Western Suburbs v ALTONA C.; St Albans v WAVERLEY C.; CROYDON v Box Hill; Lions v Frankston (draw); GREEN GULLY v Albion Rovers.

Port falters, Bell Park takes over

THIRD DIVISION

The closeness of competition in the Metro is nowhere better exemplified than in the Third Division, where the top five clubs are separated by only two points, and any one of the next six could be relegated with Doncaster Rovers.

Port Melbourne surprisingly lost to the doomed Doncaster at home, and have slumped to third place.

Bell Park came to Coburg, picked up two points and took over top position, whilst Eltham had a good win over fellow promotion aspirants North Carlton, to maintain their challenge.

Prahran are still in there too, with a 1-0 win over Moorabbin, and their last round match with Eltham might be a decisive encounter.

The game between Chelsea and Park Rangers illustrated the tension in the lower regions of this division, and two players — **Dennis Ruecroft** of Rangers and **Leo de Mann**, the Chelsea goalie, received marching orders.

John Irvine, who was best on the ground, made an opening for **Jim Logan** to score Chelsea's goal, but **Billy Ashton** equalised soon after.

Chelsea's best were **John Irvine, Ron Ruyff** and **Vic Finlay**, whilst **John Clemie, Marcus Clarke** and **Alby McCormick** shone for Park Rangers.

Bell Park's remaining games are Yallourn (at home), Eltham (away) and Chelsea (away).

Eltham's are Ringwood (away), Bell Park (home), and Prahran (away).

Port Melbourne play Park Rangers (away), N. Carlton (home) and Ringwood (away).

N. Carlton's three are Chelsea (home), Port Melbourne (away), Doncaster Rovers (home), whilst Prahran's are Coburg (home), Yallourn (away) and Eltham (home).

Prahran's solitary, winning goal was scored by **Stan Bennett**.

Sergio Citerella, who has scored 11 this season, scored another three but all were ruled offside.

Ronnie Brown, one of the best players, twice hit the crossbar.

Eltham beat North Carlton 2-1 with a penalty by Les Gooney in the seventh minute and a second goal by John Rattray eight minutes from the end.

Tsaipos scored for North Carlton with a brilliant header from a corner by **Tyrikos**.

Danny Spaniak and **Gordon Kirkwood** were Eltham's best players. North Carlton's stars were **Bill Tyrikos, John Liakopoulos** and **Leo Stergiou**.

Eltham reserves were left seven points clear on top of the ladder when Park Rangers dropped a point to Chelsea, and are now assured of winning the championship.

FORECAST: PRAHRAN CITY v Coburg; BELL PARK v Yallourn; Ringwood v ELTHAM; N. CARLTON v Chelsea; Park Rangers v Port Melbourne (draw); MOORABBIN v Doncaster Rovers.

TITLE GOES TO FORD FALCONS

Pride of place this week must go to Ford Falcons who, with three matches still to play, have clinched the championship of the Second Division.

It is a fair acknowledgement of the keeness of the competition this season to note that the Falcons' championship is the only matter settled concerning promotion or relegation.

They didn't win the championship without a struggle, dropping only their second point of the season to Public Works 'A' who led 2-1 with 20 minutes to go but a goal by **George Theodorou** earned the Falcons a point and with a depleted Sperry Vickers going down 2-1 at home to Siemens 'A', it was enough to win the championship.

In Division 1 Cartro equalled their highest score of the season in beating Ericsson 7-1. Leading 3-0 at the interval, they maintained control of the game to run out easy winners.

The surprise result of the division was the 5-1 margin by which Pegasus beat championship rivals Standard AST. Some excuse can be found in Standard being without their regular keeper but too often he was left without adequate cover through poor marking which gave Pegasus an easy win.

Ange Stambanis of Repco Richmond helped himself to a hat-trick in their 6-1 defeat of Bosch. The score could have been a bit more even if the Bosch forwards had been a little steadier near goal and **Jimmy Christoff** hadn't turned in another sound display in the Richmond goal.

Tarax and Bowater Scott had a battle royal. After taking the lead through a 28th minute penalty, Tarax found themselves trailing 1-2 two minutes later but three goals midway through the second half saw Tarax safely home.

The McColl Dynamo 'A' v Kodak United game was abandoned late in the second half but what exactly happened is not yet clear. Certainly no violence was involved and it may yet turn out to be a misunderstanding, but that's for the I.&D. Committee to find out during the week.

In the Second Division, due to Sperry Vickers losing to Siemens 'A', Wills moved up into second place behind the champions Ford Falcons. They did this without raising a sweat because insufficient ACI Box Hill members turned up for the match to get under way.

The other two matches in the division were both draws. Middle Park VRI 'A' were held to a 2-all draw by Philip Morris who couldn't capture the sparkle of last week's performance and Rangers shared the spoils in a fairly even match with ANZ Bank 'A'.

It's no change in Division 3 with Diecraft still on top after beating Rowntree-Hoadley 4-0. Rowntree held them to a single goal lead at the interval but folded under increased pressure in the second half.

CBC Bank must now consider themselves reasonably safe on 11 points after beating fellow strugglers Ford United 3-1 but had to fight back from being a goal down in the first fiveminutes.

Lysaghts had a full turnout for a change and inflicted a 5-1 hiding on Taxation United.

Reyrolle United dropped a valuable point in their match against Caulfield Spears in Division 4 East and must have been really worried when they found themselves down 2-0.

The division leaders McColl Dynamo 'B' also had a fright, being a goal down with 20 minutes to go, but goals by **Victor Pauvif** and **Vince Tagliaferro** won the day for McColl.

Fibremakers had a comfortable 5-2 over Middle Park VRI 'B' and Linatex scored their third 6-1 victory of the season, this time over Siemens 'B'.

Richard Prentice surged ahead in his attempt to become the division's leading goalscorer and collect the Philip Morris award by scoring another hat-trick in Linatex's win. — RON DARLINGTON.

Unbeaten for 13 matches

SECOND DIVISION

Dandenong kept up their good form by beating lowly Ferntree Gully on Saturday — their 13th game without defeat — but the question of who accompanies them into the First Division still remains unanswered.

Newport dropped a point to Richmond, Springvale hammered Princes Park and Keilor scored a narrow win over Bayswater.

Down in the basement Heidelberg recorded a plucky win over Moreland, but they still look doomed, as do Brighton. Richmond's point would seem to have made them safe, but Bayswater and Ferntree Gully still have to sweat it out.

Dandenong City got off to a good start when a rebound off a Ferntree Gully defender came to **Brian Holcombe** who made no mistake.

Their second goal was scored by **Don Young** who headed home an **Arthur Hill** corner seven minutes from time.

It's wedding bells for **Don Young** next Saturday, and Dandenong will miss him against Newport.

Best for Dandy were **Don Young, Brian Holcombe** and **Dick Smart**.

Newport had a hard-stirring encounter at Richmond where all the goals came in the first half.

Richmond's 15-year-old **Michael Loh** scored in the first minute, and Newport equalised through **Zenon Kolanowicz** in 18 minutes.

Richmond went ahead again at the 20th minute through **Loh** again, but Newport fought back and coach **Mike Olinowski** got the equaliser. Best for Newport were **Marian Sowula, Wally Schuliga** and **George Orlinski**. Richmond's best were **Otti Damaschun, Michael Loh** and **Neil Skinner**.

Springvale trounced Princes Park, racing to a 3-0 lead by half-time through David Christians, Stew Adams and Jackie Gollan.

In the second half **Christians** rounded it off with another goal.

Referee **Bob Henderson** handled the game capably. Best for Springvale were **Hugh Campbell, Irwin Dolmetsch** and **David Christians**.

Doveton enhanced their prospects with a win over Brighton, who have now come close to the brink. Brighton scored first when **Archie Shedden** converted a penalty and led 1-0 at half-time.

In the second half Doveton substituted **Tom O'Halloran** for **Gordon Cameron**, and **Steve Gaw** equalised in the 10th minute. Sub **O'Halloran** got the winner with eight minutes to go.

Peter Mercoulia of Brighton was carried off with a bad leg injury and in the closing stages Willie Fulton, their full back, was sent off.

Doveton's best were **Billy Reiss, Brian Roderick** and **Tom O'Halloran**.

Keilor won a good game at Bayswater 3-2.

Keilor scored after four minutes, but **Derek Shackleford** scored in the 10th and 30th minutes to give Bayswater a half-time lead.

Keilor's two early goals in the second half were enough to give them the points, but both sides had further scoring chances missed. Bayswater's best were **Clive Milne, Derek Shackleford** and **Vince Bell**.

Three games to go and six clubs are fighting for two promotion places, whilst four are engaged in a life and death struggle at the bottom.

At this stage I fancy Dandenong and Newport to go up, and Brighton and Heidelberg to go down.

FORECASTS: Brighton v Richmond (draw); NEWPORT v Dandenong; Ferntree Gully v BAYSWATER; KEILOR v Princes Park; SPRINGVALE v Moreland; DOVETON v Heidelberg.

BLACK DOUGLAS CUP GAMES

The draw for round four of the Industrial league Black Douglas Cup is:

Standard A.S.T. v. L.E.T.S.; Pegasus v. Ford Falcons; Philip Morris v. Public Works 'A'; Tarax v. Cartro.

The following league championship matches will also be played:

Round 13, replay McColl Dynamo 'A' v. Bosch; Round 20, Division 4 West: R.A.A.F. Pt. Cook v. A.H.D.; Round 22, Division 4 West: A.N.Z. Bank 'B' v. Repco Cooldrive; C.I.G. v. W.B.A.; Leyland v. K.S.C. United; The Age v. Colyer Watson Rovers.

All these matches are to be played on Sunday, August 29 kick off 10 a.m.

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ZIKA NIKOLIC

— 1:0 za JUST
2 boda Hellasu —

Micić ima dugu nogometnu karijeru i mnogo nezaboravnih momenata sa zelenog polja.

Ali on nikad neće zaboraviti utakmicu protiv Hellasa prošle nedelje kad je postigao jedan jedini gol u korist protivnika i poklonio mu pobedu i prvenstvo.

To je bila greška, velika greška, iako slučajna.

Još veću grešku napravio je Ćirković kad je odmah posle hladnog tuša za masu J.U.S.T.-ovih navijača — izbacio Micića i na njegovo mesto uveo Rujevića.

Zašto? Za kaznu?

Micić je, doduše, načeo mrežu Plavih — što Hellasovoj navali nije pošlo za rukom — ali nedostatak njegovog konstruktivnog vođstva osetio se odmah po njegovom napuštanju terena.

Čini mi se da su tu situaciju bolje shvatili igrači Hellasa nego J.U.S.T.-ov trener. Iskoristili su nered i paniku u timu Plavih kao da im je neko citirao onu narodnu pesmu:

Sad navali ljuta Arabijo,
nema mog strašnoga junaka
na šarenu konju velikome . . ."

GREŠKA BROJ 2

I do kraja igre Hellas je bio gospodar terena u Footscrayu.

U 38. minutu II. poluvremena još jedan slučaj duboko je uznemirio gledaoce, a verujem da uprava J.U.S.T.-a neće propustiti priliku da uloži protest protiv odluke sudije i autsudije.

Posle iznenadnog prodora Kazi je sa dva metara glavom ubacio loptu u prazan Hellasov gol.

Iznenada, u golu se našao Ksantopulos i glavom je izbio natrag u polje.

Bio sam pored gola, mnogo bliže lopti nego autsudija koji tvrdi da lopta nije prešla gol liniju.

Siguran sam da su i lopta i Ksantopulos bili u golu, daleko iza gol linije.

Sudija je, međutim, dao znak da se igra nastavi i do kraja igre rezultat je ostao 1:0 u korist Micića.

IGRA

Ali i pored ova dva nesrećna slučaja, a naročito u prvoj polovini, igra je bila šampionska.

Dva tima na vrhu tabele zaslužuju svoje položaje.

J.U.S.T je pretrpeo dva srčana udara. Prvo ih je napustio Buljević, koga je još u prvom poluvremenu zamenio Zoraja. U drugoj polovini Micića je zamenio Rujević. Naravno, razigrani Hellas nije propustio priliku da očuva poklonjenu pobedu.

Zasluženo, iako sa malo više sreće, moglo je da bude i obrnuto.

INDUSTRIJSKA LIGA, I DIVIZIJA

Tarax — Bowzer Scott 5:2 (1:2)

Naši večito mladi naterani sa malo transfuzije mlađe krvi, opet sú ubedljivo savladali svoje protivnike.

Golove su postigli: Miloš Adamović 2, Bratislav Ranković 2 i Vero Mladenović 1.

Trebalo im je celo prvo poluvreme da nađu svoju staru formu i da u drugom poluvremenu postignu četiri pogotka.

Sa ovom pobedom Tarax ima izgleda da se iduće godine takmiči u društvu najboljih industrijalaca.

Adamović je u nedelju prvi put nastupio posle tronedeljnog bolovanja.

Najbolji u timu Plavih: Š. Kazi, M. Brkić, M. Adamović, V. Mladenović, B. Ranković i R. Milanović (bivši igrač Radničkog iz Beograda).

Tim: Kazi 8, Spasojević 6, G. Kostromin 6, Ranković 8, Brkić 7, Milanović 7, Banavski 5.5, Ž. Miboček 6, Adamović 7, Mladenović 8, V. Kostromin 6.

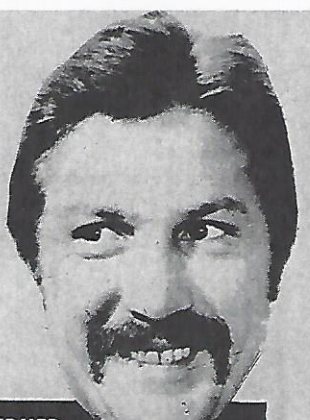
METROPOLITAN LIGA

I. divizija

Essendon Lions (Croatia) — Croydon 4:1.

Let my Lepers go, spake he...

Arms outstretched, hair billowing in the wind, the tattered and frayed extremities of his noble robe flapping in the wind of discontent, Papasavas stood on Mount Richmond and wailed: "Let my people go." In its uncanny way history had repeated itself.



KNUT WERNER

The Lepers, who for many years had served their masters in the community of Melbourne, left their homes and gathered in the streets.

They took only the belongings necessary for the arduous journey to their promised land in the Middle Park area.

This was a land promised them in the Old Testament of "The Immigration Papers".

The very young could not understand why they had no place in which to practice their way of life. Knowing only fathers who were forced into the service of an alien people and their alien sport code, they remembered the colorful stories of their grandparents about a great man with a tongue of gold who would come forth into their flock and deliver them to a soccer land of their own.

Some climbed upon dialpidated trams, others, the more fortunate merchants among them, had Ford chariots of their own, and the very poor walked.

Out in front was the man Papasavas who, with the aid of Divine Bureaucracy, hoped to show them the way.

For it was this man who had heard the word. And the word was: "Build a soccer club, build a soccer club 40 cubits by 40 cubits by 300,000 dollars. And into this club bring all the spectators, two by two until you have a healthy social soccer society."

At first the cynics laughed: "Look at old Papasavas trying to build a soccer club." They taunted, "It will never float." But old Papasavas, ignoring them, built on.

Unbeknown to Papasavas, Pharaoh Kennelly and the Council of Cheops South Melbourne had decided to mount an opposition against the Lepers and destroy their attempt to establish a community of their own in the soccer desert of the Middle Park area.

The Pharaoh was to launch his attack when the pilgrims got to the shores of Lake Albert Park, thus trapping them between its murky waters and the treacherous Queens Road.

As Papasavas reached the lapping waters of Lake Albert he again raised and outstretched his arms.

Would the voice of 3EA allow him to part the waters and drown the pursuing Pharaoh and the Council of Cheops in a sea of protest?

Not on your sweet Cecil B. De Mille.

South Melbourne ordinance L.AP.397.4 says: "There will under no circumstance be a parting of water in the Middle Park Area."

Thwarted but undeterred, the Man Papasavas raced around to Fitzroy Street, pressed the pedestrians' button, thus parting the traffic and allowing his people to cross.

Camped on the grounds of the fertile plains of the Middle Park area, the people of the Leper Colony drifted around aimlessly as the man Papasavas climbed the South Melbourne Town Hall mountain to await the written commandments of the god of status quo, the old father of all things old.

The children of Leper waited and waited, as the sea of red tape was indeed vast and strewn with the dangerous flotsam of incoherent babble.

Here too roared the immense waves of noxious prejudice and the bitter salt of diehard councillors intent on using all the stones of propriety and Victorian values to build their pyramid monument to acceptable sport attracting acceptable people.

Papasavas waited. The people waited. The people got restless.

The people started playing with the golden oval ball.

The people started giving their language away, they ignored 3EA; turning to 3UZ.

Souvlaki was replaced with the pie, ouzo with cracking a tube.

For 40 years the faithful waited. "Papasavas has deserted us," some cried.

For 40 years the Carousel restaurant made a fortune on take away Manna.

For 40 years the man Papasavas grew a long white beard until, finally, under the weight of the Pharaoh's paperwork, he was crushed to death.

A tablet of stone was erected on the plains of the Middle Park area inscribed with these words:

Thou shall not question the bowling club
Thou shall not covet the football club
Thou shall get no money from the government
Thou shall be happy in thy ethnic ghettos
Thou shall not take pictures against the wishes of the Pharaoh
Thou the meek shall inherit the Earth, but not its sports grounds
Thou will not attempt to part the waters of the Middle Park area
Thou will not build anything 40 cubits by 40 cubits by 300,000 dollars
Thou will not bother the South Melbourne Council
Thou will go and get stuffed.

BARKERS — WITH 10 MEN!

By PETER SWEENEY

MOOROOLBARK 3 (French 2, Clarey), GEORGE CROSS 2 (Murphy penalty, Cullen).

MOOROOLBARK: Ivanoff, Williamson, O'Toole, Vaughan, Sinclair, Tront, Rigby, Thom, Clarey, French, Ontong (Pongho).

GEORGE CROSS: Kastner, McConville (Jones), Kelly, Maitland, Barron, Deeming, J. Webb, Ebini, Murphy, Wagstaff, Cullen.

Mooroolbark's 3-2 win over George Cross was the first victory the Barkers have had against the 'Cross since entering the State League.

And the win was a first for **Archie Campbell** — he had coached Mooroolbark to victory against his old club.

The loss was George Cross' first defeat since **Ken Wagstaff** took over as coach in early May.

Mooroolbark's win was a gutsy and determined one, when one considers that defender **Ian Williamson** was sent off midway through the second half for kicking **Paul Murphy**.

This incident, behind the play and an unnecessary one, sparked the George Cross players and its rowdy supporters.

Murphy, a volatile player, was throwing himself into the fray, and giving George Cross tons of drive.

He made no mistake with his penalty kick and the Cross was back in business.

But the remainder of the match saw Mooroolbark, with only 10 men, defend grandly.

Barry O'Toole was the key man in its system, as he was given the unenviable task of curbing the brilliance of Cross coach and striker Ken Wagstaff.

O'Toole did his job excellently, as it was the tamest Wagstaff had played since joining the club.

This week the Cross lacked the finishing power that has made it a most feared combination in the latter half of the season.

The side faced a difficult task when early in the second half it was two down.

Against the run of play, Mooroolbark attacked through a long **Ian Williamson** cross from which **Mike Clarey** had no trouble scoring.

However, this was virtually the end of Mooroolbark's attacking spree and George Cross moved into action.

The Williamson-Murphy incident lifted the side, and it seemed only a matter of time before the scores would be level.

Barker goalie **Lou Ivanoff** carried on his brilliant first half showing, and he was the leader of a determined defence that didn't give an inch.

Earlier Ivanoff, a brilliant player the previous week, had saved two certain goals from a Wagstaff header and a sizzling Cullen kick.

Mooroolbark tied up the game when it attacked and French scored his second for the day.

The ball snicked his foot after being kicked by **Brian Thom**.

Cross scored once more through promising **Robert Cullen**, who was one of his side's better players.

Late in the match **Paul Ontong** was carried from the ground after colliding with **Derek Barron** of George Cross.

Cross attacked incessantly, mainly because of the extra man, but the determined Barkers hung on grimly in a nail-biting finish.

Archie Campbell said: "We played to a set pattern and it worked ideally.

"Our system was to limit the number of through balls to Wagstaff, and the wingers.

"I had trained the side hard after our dismal effort against Ringwood, and a run on Saturday morning helped greatly.

"The boys scored the goals when we needed them most."

Ken Wagstaff said: "We had to lose some time, and nothing went right today.

"But I'm not disappointed with our team, as the boys fought it out well.

"How Mooroolbark got away with so many fouls I will never know.

"We had two players booked for unbelievable offences and it was the worst refereeing display I've ever seen.

"However I'm not making any excuses for the defeat.

"Two defensive errors cost us two goals and the game but they'll learn.

"Maybe it's a good thing that we lost.

"George Cross must be the best team to watch in the State League, because we play bright and attacking soccer, whereas most sides are defensive."

Juventus' goal-scorer Bruno Sabidussi (right) flies and misses. Instead the ball is headed away by Ringwood's David Garthwaite. Photo by SAM BELFONTE.

Adams sent off, Juventus wins

JUVENTUS 1 (Sabidussi), RINGWOOD WILHELMINA 0.

JUVENTUS: Harby, Sabadini, Della Rocca, Pfisterer, Barbieri (Sannipoli), Marshall, Sabidussi, C. Lucchesi, Vojtek, Kokkinos, J. Lucchesi (Baravelli).

RINGWOOD: van Egmond, Adams, Garthwaite, Plumb, Verniers, O'Callaghan, Luyten (Bray), Smith, Kent, Cankovic, Lynn.

The loss of full back Keith Adams, who was sent off in the first half, had a big bearing on Ringwood losing 0-1 to Juventus at Olympic Park on Sunday.

Adams — one of the most consistent and underrated defenders in the State League — left a big gap in the Ringwood backline.

Juventus didn't look the gift horse in the mouth and scored its goal through midfielder **Bruno Sabidussi** late in the opening half.

It wasn't so much that Juventus was better but rather that it took the opportunity it had, and that it had a steadfast defence led by goalkeeper **Mike Harby**.

Ringwood relied too heavily on striker **Mike Lynn**, and its failure to have other scorers lurking around the attacking zone has coach **Norm Hobson** worried. He said: "It's probably my fault.

"We rely on Mick to score our goals, and when he doesn't we're in trouble.

"I'll have to get more players attacking, so we can make use of created chances.

"I've tightened up our defence but it is now time to score goals.

"I think I will push **Chris Kent** up, and maybe **John O'Callaghan** and **Paul Holding** to add some bite to the attack.

"**Keith Adams** could also be used better, because he's an attacking player and is a luxury in defence."

Juventus coach **Milenko Rusmir** said: "We won, but it was not an over-impressive victory.

"I expected us to go a lot better than that.

"But I am happy and the team is gaining confidence all the time.

"If we beat George Cross on Sunday, we will be only two points behind them and have a good chance of finishing in the top six." — **KNUT WERNER**

Gibson comes on and scores winner

ALEXANDER 2 (Gillan, Gibson), HAKOAH 1 (Lapish).

ALEXANDER: Blasby, V. Bannon, Nelson, Taylor, Donaldson, Webster, Glykokalamos, Bozikas, Nicolaides (Gibson), Gillan, Cole (P. Bannon).

HAKOAH: I. Roberts (Harburn), Lapish, Durand, Gadsby, Baker, Dosen, Blair, Lukic (B. Roberts), Edmondson, Wallace, Hammond.

Third placed Fitzroy Alexander — the side which is struggling to find form — escaped out of Sunday's match against Hakoah with a one-goal win and a lucky two points.

Alexander had not played according to its position, and it wasn't until minutes from the final whistle that substitute and Victorian midfielder **Ian Gibson** goaled to seal the match.

The three goals all came in the second half after strong wind and scrappy play had ruined the opening stages.

The match became willing in parts, especially when **Pat Bannon** was felled.

For the second week in succession Gibson was a bench-warmer.

Hakoah coach **Sam Myer** said: "We deserved to draw that game.

"The boys are improving every week, gaining in confidence and picking up form.

"I will be concentrating on winning a couple of more points before the season is over, to avoid relegation.

"It depends on what the committee decides, but during the summer Hakoah must build a new team.

"I don't have any excuses, but we should have got away with a point."

— IAN BROWN

WOMEN'S FINALS

The final of the women's shield will be played on Sunday, September 12 between Greensborough and Werribee.

A venue for the match is yet to be decided.

The semi-finals of the cup will be played between second division club United and first division leader Greensborough, and Green Gully and Dandenong.

ITALIANS TAKE CHAMPIONSHIP

Juventus won the Tasmania North championship when it beat Croatia 3-2 in the last round at the weekend.

Foden put Croatia ahead in the first minute but an own goal by a Croatia defender made the scores level and **Streit** headed home the goal that put Juventus ahead 2-1.

Then **Taylor** equalised before **Streit** got the winner half way through the second half.

Foran scored the two goals that gave Launceston United its 2-1 victory over Devonport.

Devonport took a shock early lead when **Zschoke** converted a centre from the left wing, but **Foran** scored through an opening created by **Chadwick** and got his second to make it 2-1.

Georgetown trailed Ulverstone 1-4 at half time but ended up winning 5-4 in a thrilling match.

Two goals by **Dolliver** and one by **Beaumont** gave Ulverstone a 3-0 lead before Georgetown hit back through **Reece**.

Ulverstone scored again with a penalty by **van der Ploeg** before Georgetown opened fire with two by **Hudson** and one each by **Dowell** and **Hardcastle**.

In the South, leader Rapid Wrest Point lost 2-3 to Olympia, which scored its winning goal through Broughton in the 79th minute.

Earlier, goals by **Wright** and **Spendiff** had put Olympia 2-0 up.

Then **Farmery** made it 2-1 and Olsen 2-2 before **Broughton** got the winner.

Dominic Rizzolo got four goals in Juventus-Pioneer's 7-1 thrashing of Dnipro.

Sugden scored both goals in Metro's 2-1 win over Croatia.

Collins scored his 20th goal of the season for Croatia just on half time but **Sugden** equalised with a shot that deflected off team mate **Blackmore**, and then got his second from a penalty in the 79th minute.

Unpredictable Caledonians drew 3-3 with last-placed Eastern Suburbs after leading 1-0 and 3-2 with 10 minutes to go.

Caledonians' scorers were **Dunsbry, Hindmarsh** and **Godfrey**.

Walker got all three goals for Easts.

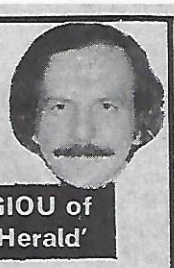
Leading scorers in Tasmania South are: 23 **Farmery** (Rapid); 20 **A. Collins** (Croatia); 15 **Constantinovits** (Olympia).

In other news, the Tasmanian Soccer Federation has rejected White Eagles' appeal against the suspension of State player **Eamonn Kelly** until December 31 for head-butting **Tony Godfrey** of Caledonians on July 31 at South Hobart.

The Federation also dismissed an appeal by Juventus against the result (1-2) of its game against Metro on May 8.

Juventus claimed that if goalkeeper **Karl Jaeger** had not been sent off wrongfully, it would have won the game.

Results of the Northern Schools KO Cup finals: Under 17 — Brooks 7, Riverside 2; Under 14 — St Patrick's College 3, Brooks 1; Under 13 — Brooks 1, Queechy 0.



PETER GEORGIOU of the 'Hellenic Herald'

ΣΤΟΥ ΚΟΥΦΟΥ ΤΗΝ ΠΟΡΤΑ

★ Εἶναι γνωστὴ σὲ ὅλους ἡ παροιμία «στοῦ κουφοῦ τὴν πόρτα ὅσο θέλεις βρόντα». Τὶς περισσότερες φορὲς παροιμίες σὰν κι' αὐτὲς ἀποδεικνύονται πέρα γιὰ πέρα σωστές, ὅπως σωστὴ ἀποδείχθηκε καὶ στὴν περίπτωση Αὐστραλίας καὶ 'Ολυμπιακῶν Ἀγώνων τοῦ Μόντρεαλ, αὐτὴ ἡ παροιμία.

Θὰ παρατηρήσατε φυσικὰ ὅτι μπροστὰ στὴν τυφλὴ σχεδὸν ἐπιμονὴ τῶν Αὐστραλῶν νὰ δοῦν ἕνα χρυσὸ μετάλλιο, κάθε ἄλλο ἄθλημα ἢ φάνηκε πολὺ λίγο στὴν ὀθόνη, ἢ ἐξαφανίσθηκε ἐντελῶς. Φυσικὸ λοιπὸν ἦταν νὰ ἐξαφανισθῆ καὶ τὸ ποδόσφαιρο. "Οσοι τυχεροὶ ἔτυχε νὰ ἀνοίξουν τὴν τηλεόραση ἕνα Σάββατο μεσημέρι εἶδαν μερικὲς πάσσες, ἀπὸ τὸν ἀγῶνα γιὰ τὴν κατάληψη τῆς τρίτης θέσεως! Τίποτα ἀπὸ τὸν τελικό. Τίποτα ἀπὸ τὴν ὅλη ποδοσφαιρικὴ διοργάνωση στὸ Μόντρεαλ. Καὶ ὅμως ἦταν ἐνδιαφέρον γιὰ τοὺς ποδοσφαιρόφιλους τῆς Αὐστραλίας. Φυσικὰ γιὰ μιὰ ἀκόμη φορὰ ἀγνοήθηκαν. "Ισως ὡρισμένοι δικαιολογήσουν τὴν θλιβερὴ ἐκείνη κατάσταση τῶν ἀναμεταδώσεων λέγοντας ὅτι ἡ Αὐστραλία δὲν ἔστειλε ποδοσφαιρικὴ ὁμάδα καὶ δὲν ὑπῆρχε λόγος γιὰ ἀναμετάδοση ποδοσφαίρου!

Τὸ κράτος ὅμως παίρνει μεγαλύτερο μερίδιο ἀπὸ τὰ γήπεδα ποδοσφαίρου ἀπ' ὅτι παίρνει ἀπὸ τοὺς ἀγῶνες στίβου. Κανεὶς δὲν ἀμφιβάλει ὅτι οἱ ἀγῶνες στίβου παρουσιάζουν τὸ μεγαλύτερο ἐνδιαφέρον, ἀλλὰ οὔτε καὶ ἀπὸ αὐτοὺς ἔδειξαν πολλὰ πράγματα. Οἱ ὑπεύθυνοι τῆς τηλεοράσεως εἶχαν κουρδισθῆ κατὰ τέτοιο τρόπο ποὺ γι' αὐτοὺς οἱ 'Ολυμπιακοὶ ἀγῶνες ἦταν μόνο ἕνα πρᾶγμα! Ἡ πισίνα! Τὸ χρυσὸ μετάλλιο στὴν κολύμβηση, τὸ ὁποῖο τελικὰ δὲν πῆραν! Καὶ ὅσο οἱ ἀποτυχίες ἀκολουθοῦσαν ἡ μία πίσω ἀπὸ τὴν ἄλλη, οἱ ἀναμεταδώσεις ἀπὸ τὴν πισίνα αὐξανόταν μαζὶ μὲ τὴν τυφλὴ ἐκείνη ἐπιμονή!

Τὸ ποδόσφαιρο ἦταν γι' αὐτοὺς κάτι τὸ ὁποῖο δὲν ὑπῆρχε στὸ Μόντρεαλ. Καὶ δὲν ἀποκλείεται νὰ ὀφείλου με τὰ μερικὰ δευτερόλεπτα τοῦ ποδοσφαίρου σὲ κάποιον τεχνικό, φίλαθλο τοῦ ποδοσφαίρου.

Γκρινιάζουμε; "Ισως. "Ισως νὰ ζητοῦμε ἀπὸ τὸν κουφὸ νὰ ἀκούσῃ τὴν πόρτα ποὺ κτυπᾶμε. Μιὰ πόρτα τὴν ὁποία οἱ πατέρες τῶν σπόρ σ' αὐτὴ τὴν χώρα ἔχουν φτιάξει μὲ τὴν φροντίδα αὐτοῦ ποὺ βλέπει τὴν διάδοση τοῦ ποδοσφαίρου σὰν κίνδυνο στὰ συμφέροντά του.

Καὶ ὅμως εἶναι αὐτοὶ οἱ ἴδιοι οἱ ὁποῖοι ἀφιερώνουν 10 λεπτὰ στὶς εἰδήσεις τους καὶ σελίδες μὲ πηχιαίους τίτλους, ὅταν δημιουργηθῆ ἕνα ἐπισόδειο στὸ ποδόσφαιρο! Αὐτοὶ ποὺ ξαφνικὰ παρουσιάζονται ὡς οἱ εἰδήμονες στὰ ποδοσφαιρικὰ πράγματα, ὅταν πρόκειται νὰ δυσφημίσουν τὸ ἄθλημα, ἐνῶ ποτέ τους δὲν προσέφεραν τίποτα στὸ ποδόσφαιρο αὐτῆς τῆς χώρας!

Ἀγνοήθηκε τὸ ποδόσφαιρο γιὰ μία ἀκόμη φορά! Γιὰ μία δὲ ἀκόμη φορὰ οἱ δι σκοῦντες τὸ ποδόσφαιρο παρέμειναν ἀπαθεῖς σὲ μία περίοδο ποὺ τὸ ποδόσφαιρο τοὺς χρειάζεται περισσότερο ἀπὸ κάθε ἄλλη φορά.

Εἴπαμε ὅμως στὴν ἀρχή: «Στοῦ κουφοῦ τὴν πόρτα.....!» "Οσο γιὰ τὸ χρυσὸ μετάλλιο, αὐτὸ ἀνήκει στοὺς διοργανωτὲς τῆς τηλεοράσεως, οἱ ὁποῖοι κατέρριψαν τὸ παγκόσμιο ρεκὸρ στὴν πιὸ σύντομη ἀναμετάδοση ποδοσφαίρου ἀπὸ τοὺς 'Ολυμπιακοὺς τοῦ Μόντρεαλ. Χρόνος: 19 δευτερόλεπτα.

Π. Γεωργίου.

VICTORIAN WOMEN'S SQUAD

Coach — Mr. Albert Martin, 41 years, English, came to Australia in 1974. In England as a junior, Albert made 30 appearances for Essex County Football Assoc. At the age of 38 he had 2,000 matches in 22 seasons under his belt. First year in Australia saw him as 'Player of the Year' with Greensborough senior men's team. Also coached newly formed Greensborough Ladies, they won second place in both VWSA Cup and Shield. 1975 saw Albert coaching Greensborough Ladies and winning every game they played, taking off all five trophies.

Team Manager — Mr Gerry Morley. Was State Coach in 1975.

Captain — Jan Indian, Centre back. Aged 23 years. Australian born. Physical Education teacher. Played for State in Brisbane. Member of Greensborough Ladies. Plays many sports, tennis, canoeing, water skiing. Teaches girls soccer at school. V.W.S.A. Committee member.

Left Wing — Sandra Kemp, aged 16 years. Form 5 student. Plays for Greensborough. Aussie born. First year in State Squad. Nicknamed 'Speedie', because of her bursts of speed down the wing.

Inside Forward — Hazel Donovan, aged 26 years. Plays for Green Gully Ajax. Married, 7 month old baby. Played for State in Sydney, missed last year due to pregnancy. Husband babysits while Hazel plays soccer.

Left Wing — Margaret Rust, aged 16, Form 5 student. Aussie born, 2nd year in State Squad, Margaret plays cricket for school, played Aussie Rules against school teachers.

Right Wing — Bronwyn Philips, aged 15, Form 3 student, also plays netball, sister was chosen for squad last year.

Goalie — Rhonda Collins, aged 27, married, 3 year old son. Plays for Broadmeadows. Only second season playing soccer. Had unfortunate recently, hopes to be fit for State Championships.

Full Back — Karen Delves, aged 18 years, born in England, emigrated 3 years ago, 2nd year in State Squad.

Centre Half — Andrea Martin, aged 17, studying for H.S.C. Plays for Greensborough. Picked as one of the eleven best in Australia last year. Nicknamed 'Stretch' because of her long legs. Andrea's mascot is giraffes, has bedroom full of all shapes & sizes. English born, in Australia for 3 years.

Winghalf — Margaret Roy, aged 23 yrs, married, emigrated from UK 12 years ago. Plays for Doveton, 2nd year in State Squad.

Winghalf — Shona Bass, 17 years, studying for H.S.C. Plays for Greensborough. 3rd year in State Squad, Captain last year. Aussie born. Shona wants to be a Physical Education teacher to help promote women's soccer.

Inside Forward — Janette Melvin, aged 25, plays for Melton, 3rd year is State Squad. Vice-captain this year. Last year also chosen as one of best eleven in Australia. Emigrated from Scotland 7 years ago. Helps coach Melton Ladies. VWSA Committee member.

Right Wing — Bev Hubbard, aged 24 yrs, married, emigrated from UK 3 years ago. Played for Hull City Ladies in UK. Plays for Doveton. 3 yr in State Squad.

Goalkeeper — Monika Werner, 18 years, studying to be civil engineer. German born, been in Aussie 9 years. Plays for Greensborough, played for State in Sydney and Brisbane. Father was goalkeeper in Germany.

Full Back — Anna Jutrisa, aged 16, Form 5 student, Emigrated from Yugoslavia 7 yrs ago, played for State in Sydney and Brisbane. Plays for Green Gully Ajax.

Full Back — Karen Hume, 16 yrs, Form 5 student, plays for Doveton, 3rd year in State Squad. Nicknamed Tiger because she is so tenacious.

Full Back — Kay Morley, aged 30 years, plays for Melton. 3rd year in State Squad. Mother of two, daughter aged 12 yrs plays for Melton. Born in Australia, "Mother" of the team.

Winghalf — Debbie Adams, aged 26 yrs, American, Physical Education Teacher, has only played for two years. Nicknamed 'Blonde Bombshell'. Very adventurous, does judo, canoeing and recently started gliding. Plays for Greensborough, teaches girls soccer at school.

PETER SWEENEY looks at the Victorian Metropolitan, Provisional and District Leagues.

GREEN GULLY THE CHAMPS

Green Gully Ajax — the club that centred in some wild spectator disturbances earlier in the season — has become favorite to win the Metropolitan League first division premiership.

Green Gully took over top position from Altona, when it turned in a masterly display to whitewash Altona 3-0 on Sunday in the championship decider.

Green Gully now is perched at the top of the table with 30 points, one ahead of Altona on 29, but it also has a better goal average.

Mick "Bang 'em in" Banagan scored once to become leading goalscorer in the first division.

But the win is only the start of things to come — so club officials predict.

President Mr Lew Stafrace said: "Our top priority on a long list of plans is to win the premiership.

"Next season we want to play in the State League, and believe the best way we can prove ourselves as capable of doing this is by winning the league.

"We also have a big chance of winning four junior premierships, which would ensure a great future for our club.

"Sunday was a great result for us.

"The boys were sure we would win because the preparation for the match had been excellent and the atmosphere around the club was electric.

"Everything was right for the game, plus we realised that if we lost we'd be three points behind Altona with only as many matches remaining."

Mr Stafrace added that Green Gully was on the way for bigger things.

He said: "We have 11 teams now, and want 15 next year.

"The club has enough support financially and we've the people with the professional knowledge to enable us to do well in the State League.

"We are working now at reorganising our administration set up to cater for the growth of the club."

Green Gully's annual presentation night and dinner dance will be held on October 30, and it's planned to be a premiership function.

The club's senior players will have a three day end of season trip to Tasmania.

The juniors will have their wind up on October 2.

WESTERN SUBURBS

Lowly placed first division club Western Suburbs has issued a warning to other sides . . . but it won't come into effect until next season.

Secretary **Sam David** says the club has learnt from its mistakes during this year and is already planning for 1977.

He added: "We will make as many changes as necessary for us to improve.

"We've just got to go up the ladder.

"Lately we have been playing our younger promising players and they have been doing a good job.

"I might even go across to England before next season, and sign up four or five players.

"We've made mistakes this year and have paid for it, but this will not happen next year.

"We can't go down from here, because we have excellent facilities and the people to support us."

DUTCH FIELD

Caulfield will have a Dutch reunion on Sunday, September 19.

Caulfield, a Dutch established club, will play a Holland versus Rest of the World match at the Duncan McKinnon reserve at Murrumbeena.

Only two members of the club's first XI will make up the Holland side, which will include former Australian star **Dick Van Alphen.**

An old brigade of players will comprise the Holland team, including **Hans Petersen** and **Joop Klaasens.**

Caulfield will hold its monthly dance on Saturday night at the Abel Tasman in Carnegie.

GREENSBOROUGH

District League club Greensborough will play against the deaf and dumb soccer association on Sunday, September 12.

The match will be played at Greensborough's home ground, Willinda Park, off Beatrix Street.

Greensborough will have a bye this day.

The club will hold a dinner dance at Parade College, Plenty Road, Bundoora, on Saturday, August 28.

Cost is $20 a double.

ANDY'S MAG

Broadmeadows has started a club magazine this year and the editor is public relations officer Andy Gatt.

The newsy magazine, printed for the club's home matches, has been well accepted by the supporters and advertisers.

Broadmeadows leading goalscorer is Tony Scicluna, with his best tally being four goals in the match against Essendon.

Broadmeadows home ground is Laura Douglas reserve in King Street.

TERRIFIC THERESA

Top women's side Greensborough scored an easy 7-0 win over Dandenong at the weekend.

However the score would have been much bigger except for 13 year old **Theresa Jones** — the Dandenong 'keeper.

Theresa, daughter of the side's coach **Don Jones,** was playing only her second goal, but did a real veteran's job.

The squad that made the trip to Bendigo is:
L to R: Albert Martin (coach), Margaret Rust, Janette Melvin, Hazel Donovan, Monika Werner, Kay Morley, Andrea Martin, Anna Jutrisa, Debbie Adams, Gerry Morley (manager).
Kneeling: Bev Hubbard, Karen Hume, Jan Indian, Karen Delves, Sandra Kemp, Margaret Roy.

Trish Shanahan, captain of the Bendigo team (right), presents the inaugural cup to Jan Indian, captain of the Victorian side.

The Victorian women's soccer side recently played two matches against a combined Bendigo team in preparation for the national titles, to be played in Melbourne later this month.

The side had little trouble in beating Bendigo, 6-0 and 8-0.

The Victorian team, led by **Jan Indian**, is expected to take a lot of beating in this year's titles.

In the second match a 12-year-old girl made her debut for Victoria.

Sharon Morley, a member of the Melton side, played as goalkeeper.

Sharon intended to be a spectator, but because of the lack of numbers, had to play.

Sharon did her job well in the side's runaway 8-0 win.

Sharon's mother **Kay**, 30, is a full back with the Victorian Women's soccer side.

Kay is affectionately known as the "mother" of the Victorian team.

Overseas scores

WEST GERMANY

Schalke 04 3, Werder Bremen 2; Tennis Borussia Berlin 2, Rot-Weiss Essen 2; Hamburger SV 3, Borussia Dortmund 4; Eintracht Braunschweig 3, Eintracht Frankfurt 1; Bayern Munich 2, Fortuna Duesseldorf 1; 1. FC Saarbruecken 0, VFL Bochum 1; 1. FC Koeln 3, 1. FC Kaiserslautern 1; Borussia Moenchengladbach 1, MSV Duisburg 1; Karlsruher SC 0, Hertha BSC Berlin 3.

AUSTRIA

Austria Salzburg 1, Vienna 1; LASK 2, SSW Innsbruck 2; Austria WAC 3, Rapid 2; GAK 0, Voeest Linz 0; Admira Wacker 3, Sturm Graz 0. Vienna, newly promoted, leads the table with five points from three games.

SWITZERLAND

Basle 4, Chenois Geneva 1; Lausanne 3, Winterthur 0; St Gallen 1, Sion 1; Servette Geneve 10, Bellinzona 0; Young Boys 1, Grasshoppers 0; Zurich 6, Xamax 1.

FRANCE

Valenciennes 1, Troyes 2; Nancy 0, Lyons 0; Nimes 3, Angers 1; Rheims 3, Rennes 0; Nice 1, Paris St German 0; Bordeaux 2, Lille 1; Lens 4, Bastia 3; Laval 0, Sochaux 2; Nantes 3, Marseilles 0; St Etienne 0, Metz 0.

HOLIDAY CLINICS

Victoria's director of coaching, Ron Smith, will conduct three coaching clinics for juniors later this month.

The clinics will be held at Middle Park and Kingswood College, Box Hill, on Tuesday August 24, Wednesday August 25 and Thursday August 26.

They will coincide with the school holidays. Clinics will start at 9.30 a.m. and go to 1 p.m.

Boys between 12 and 16, who are interested in attending should contact Ron Smith on 94 4304 or 94 4112.

Marconi here

The under 14 and under 15 teams of Sydney club Marconi Fairfield will visit Melbourne in the September holidays.

They will play against Mitcham and Juventus.

Mitcham is organising the games.

Cup game

State League neighbours **Ringwood Wilhelmina and Mooroolbark will clash in a quarter final of the Harry Armstrong Cup tonight** (Wednesday).

The match, which will start at 8pm, will be played under lights at Jubilee Park, Ringwood.

Footscray JUST's young star Zoran Ilioski gets possession of the ball during Sunday's match of the year against league leader South Melbourne Hellas at Schintler Reserve.
Team mate and defender Andy Kazi rushes in to assist Ilioski.

This is the kicking style of a champion.
Hellas' top striker Peter Ollerton prepares to make a rocket like shot at the net.

"Come and get it Joe".
That's what Hellas defender Steve Walker could be saying to Footscray forward Joe Palinkas as the two prepare for a boot out.

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J.U.S.T. 0, Hellas 1 (Micic own goal).
Mooroolbark 3 (French 2, Clarey). George Cross 2 (Murphy penalty, Cullen).
Hakoah 1 (Lapish). Alexander 2 (Gillan, Gibson).
Polonia 1 (Homphrey). Slavia 2 (Patten 2).
Juventus 1 (Sabidussi). Ringwood 0.
Makedonia 1 (Campbell). Sunshine 1 (Cumming).

STATE LEAGUE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Hellas	13	2	2	33	19	28
J.U.S.T.	9	4	4	30	15	22
Alexander	7	6	4	23	17	20
Mooroolbark	7	5	4	23	17	19
Sunshine	8	2	6	30	24	18
George Cross	7	4	6	25	24	18
Slavia	6	3	8	13	16	15
Ringwood	4	7	6	22	26	15
Makedonia	4	6	7	16	21	14
Juventus	4	6	7	13	19	14
Hakoah	3	5	9	12	27	11
Polonia	2	4	11	13	28	8

NEXT GAMES

SATURDAY: Slavia v Mooroolbark (Olympic Park).
SUNDAY: Hellas v Polonia (Middle Park); Footscay J.U.S.T. v Fitzroy United (Footscray Road); George Cross v Juventus (Olympic Park); Ringwood City v Preston (Jubilee Park); Sunshine City v Hakoah (Anderson Road).

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE

DIV 1: Essendon Lions 4, Croydon 1; Albion Rovers 2, St Albans 0; Keilor 3, Western Suburbs 0; Frankston 1, Melbourne 0; Waverley 0, Box Hill 1; Altona 0, Green Gully 3.
DIV 2: Moreland 0, Heidelberg 1; Brighton 1, Doveton 2; Princes Park 0, Springvale 4; Bayswater 2, Keilor 3; Dandenong 2, Ferntree Gully 0; Richmond 2, Newport 2.
DIV 3: Port Melbourne 2, Doncaster Rovers 3; Prahran 1, Moorabbin 0; Chelsea 1, Park Rangers 1; Eltham 2, North Carlton 1; Yallourn 0, Ringwood 1; Coburg 0, Bell Park 1.
DIV 4: South Yarra 0, Corio 2; Ballarat 3, Mornington 3; Clayton 1, Essendon 2; Uni of Melb 3, Caulfield 2; Rosebud 2, Broadmeadows 3; Monash Uni 1, Sandringham 3.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

Carlton 1, South Dandenong 2; Altona 1, Hotham United 5; Hamlyn Rangers 1, Morwell Falcons 2; Langwarrin 2, Frankston Pines 4; Fawkner 2, Geelong 0; Nunawading 1, Werribee 4.

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Green Gully	12	6	1	49	13	30
Altona City	13	3	3	31	11	29
Essendon Lions	9	7	3	26	17	25
Frankston City	10	4	5	32	18	24
Box Hill	10	2	6	32	22	22
Albion Rovers	6	7	6	23	20	19
Croydon City	6	6	7	22	29	18
Waverley City	6	5	8	21	28	17
Melbourne	5	3	10	23	28	13
St Albans	4	5	10	18	31	13
Western Suburbs	2	4	13	20	49	8
Keilor City	3	2	14	15	46	8

DIVISION 2

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Dandenong	12	4	3	37	14	28
Newport	9	6	4	30	17	24
Springvale	9	5	5	27	19	23
Keilor	9	5	5	28	27	23
Doveton	8	5	6	27	24	21
Princes Park	9	3	7	32	30	21
Moreland	7	5	7	15	19	19
Richmond	6	5	8	26	27	17
Bayswater	5	4	10	30	37	14
Ferntree Gully	3	8	8	8	20	14
Brighton	3	6	10	27	40	12
Heidelberg	3	6	10	15	28	12

DIVISION 3

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bell Park	10	6	3	37	24	26
Eltham	11	3	5	39	27	25
Port Melbourne	10	4	5	54	30	24
North Carlton	11	2	6	42	29	24
Prahran	10	4	5	34	28	24
Moorabbin	8	2	9	32	33	18
Coburg	7	3	9	27	31	17
Ringwood	6	4	9	28	37	16
Chelsea	6	4	9	19	32	16
Park Rangers	6	3	10	23	33	15
Yallourn	5	4	10	33	46	14
Doncaster Rovers	2	5	12	21	39	9

DIVISION 4

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Broadmeadows	16	1	2	48	19	33
Essendon City	11	4	4	49	34	26
Sandringham	10	4	5	49	31	24
Ballarat	9	5	5	42	30	23
Rosebud	8	3	8	46	42	19
Caulfield City	6	6	7	33	34	18
Uni of Melb	7	2	10	33	43	16
Corio	7	1	11	31	35	15
Clayton	4	7	8	27	35	15
Mornington	4	7	8	29	42	15
Monash Uni	5	3	11	22	36	13
South Yarra	4	3	12	26	54	11

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Fawkner	12	3	4	44	22	27
Frankston Pines	10	7	2	47	28	27
Geelong	10	6	3	54	23	26
Morwell Falcons	11	3	5	62	29	25
Hotham United	9	7	3	47	31	25
Werribee	9	6	4	43	24	24
Hamlyn Rangers	9	4	6	34	23	22
Central Altona	6	2	11	32	65	14
South Dandenong	4	3	12	24	47	11
Nunawading	4	3	12	19	44	11
Langwarrin	3	3	13	31	54	9
Carlton	2	3	14	32	79	7

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES

Makedonia 2, Sunshine 6; Hakoah 1, Alexander 0; Juventus 0, Ringwood 1; Mooroolbark 1, George Cross 2; Polonia 3, Slavia 0; J.U.S.T. 2, Hellas 1.

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE RESERVES

DIV 1: Essendon Lions 3, Croydon 1; Albion Rovers 1, St Albans 1; Keilor 3, Western Suburbs 1; Frankston 2, Melbourne 1; Waverley 1, Box Hill 0; Altona 0, Green Gully 2.
DIV 2: Moreland 0, Heidelberg 1; Brighton 0, Doveton 1; Princes Park 0, Springvale 0; Dandenong 3, Ferntree Gully 2; Richmond 4, Newport 4. Bayswater United v Keilor, postponed.
DIV 3: Port Melbourne 1, Doncaster Rovers 5; Prahran 2, Moorabbin 2; Chelsea 4, Park Rangers 0; Eltham 7, North Carlton 0; Yallourn 1, Ringwood 3; Coburg 0, Bell Park 2.
DIV 4: South Yarra 1, Corio 1; Ballarat 1, Mornington 0; Clayton 2, Essendon 1; Uni of Melb 1, Caulfield 1; Rosebud 2, Broadmeadows 5; Monash Uni 3, Sandringham 1.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE RESERVES

Carlton 2, South Dandenong 5; Altona 1, Hotham United 1; Hamlyn Rangers 2, Morwell Falcons 1; Langwarrin 0, Frankston Pines 0; Fawkner 1, Geelong 0; Nunawading 4, Werribee 0.

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Hakoah	9	4	3	26	16	22
Polonia	8	4	2	20	12	20
Juventus	8	3	5	28	17	19
George Cross	7	5	3	23	14	19
Sunshine	8	2	6	31	24	18
Hellas	6	4	3	22	15	16
Ringwood	6	3	5	17	16	15
Alexander	6	3	6	17	17	15
Slavia	4	4	8	16	24	12
J.U.S.T.	3	4	10	11	25	10
Mooroolbark	4	2	9	16	27	10
Makedonia	2	2	11	11	31	6

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Essendon Lions	18	0	1	47	10	36
Waverley	13	3	3	35	20	29
Croydon	10	4	5	30	24	24
Frankston	10	2	6	37	25	22
Box Hill	8	2	9	30	29	18
Keilor City	7	2	10	24	34	16
St Albans	5	5	8	21	24	15
Altona City	6	3	10	23	31	15
Albion Rovers	5	4	10	25	32	14
Melbourne	4	5	9	21	26	13
Western Suburbs	5	2	11	23	38	12
Green Gully	3	4	12	10	33	10

DIVISION 2 RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Doveton	15	1	3	52	12	31
Heidelberg	12	4	3	38	20	28
Moreland	11	4	4	33	20	26
Keilor	12	1	5	42	19	25
Springvale	6	7	6	29	26	19
Ferntree Gully	7	5	7	24	24	19
Brighton	4	9	5	21	25	17
Dandenong	5	4	10	25	39	14
Newport	5	3	11	35	45	13
Richmond	4	4	11	29	57	12
Bayswater United	4	3	11	25	41	11
Princes Park	4	3	12	18	43	11

DIVISION 3 RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Eltham	14	4	1	62	13	32
Ringwood United	12	2	5	47	22	26
Park Rangers	10	5	4	30	19	25
Chelsea	10	3	6	41	22	23
Prahran	9	2	8	38	27	20
Moorabbin	8	3	8	35	36	19
Doncaster Rovers	7	5	7	28	34	19
Port Melbourne	7	3	8	31	28	17
Bell Park	8	1	9	23	34	17
Coburg	5	2	12	20	43	12
Yallourn	3	4	12	26	63	10
North Carlton	2	2	15	14	54	6

DIVISION 4 RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Broadmeadows	16	2	1	64	20	34
Uni of Melb	13	4	2	60	26	30
Clayton	13	1	5	49	21	27
Ballarat	11	4	4	57	23	26
Monash University	10	3	6	45	22	23
Sandringham	7	5	7	49	40	19
Essendon City	7	3	9	42	42	17
Corio	7	2	10	29	42	16
Caulfield	4	7	8	25	52	15
Rosebud	2	5	12	20	62	9
South Yarra	2	2	15	20	56	6
Mornington	2	2	15	18	72	6

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Fawkner	14	4	1	83	15	32
Geelong	12	4	3	65	36	28
Frankston Pines	12	3	4	55	32	27
Werribee	12	2	5	65	34	26
Morwell Falcons	7	8	4	52	38	22
Langwarrin	8	3	8	39	50	19
South Dandenong	7	3	9	38	45	17
Nunawading	6	4	9	32	30	16
Hamlyn Rangers	7	2	10	31	45	16
Hotham United	6	2	10	33	46	14
Central Altona	1	3	15	23	76	5
Carlton	0	4	14	17	86	4

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

DIV 1: Cartro 7, Ericsson 1; McColl Dyn 'A' 1, Kodak United 1 (abandoned); Repco Richmond 6, Bosch 1; Standard AST 1, Pegasus 5; Tarax 5, Bowater Scott 2. Ericsson 0, McColl 4 — 8.8.76, result stands.
DIV 2: Rangers 1, ANZ Bank 'A' 1; Ford Falcons 2, Pub Works 'A' 2; Mid Pk VRI 'A' 2, Philip Morris 2; Sperry Vickers 1, Siemens 'A' 2; Wills 2, ACI Box Hill 0 (walkover to Wills).
DIV 3: Ansett 3, LETS 1; CBC Bank 3, Ford United 1; Diecraft 4, Rowntree H 0; Lysaght 5, Taxation 1; TAA 2, LBI 0.
DIV 4 EAST: Caulfield Sps 3, Reyrolle 3; Fibre Cont 2, Cadbury 'B' 0 (walkover to Fibre Cont); Fibremakers 5, Mid Pk VRI 'B' 2; Pub Works 'B' 1, McColl Dyn 'B' 2; Siemens 'B' 1, Linatex 6.
DIV 4 WEST: AHD 0, James Miller 3; ANZ Bank 'B' 1, Colyer Watson 5; RAAF Pt Cook 2, Leyland 2; Repco Coold 0, KSC 4; The Age 3, CIG 1. WBA, bye.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Cartro	12	1	2	59	27	25
Pegasus	10	3	2	41	16	23
Standard AST	8	5	2	31	26	21
McColl Dyn 'A'	9	1	3	33	16	19
Kodak Utd	4	7	3	29	27	15
Repco Richmond	5	3	6	35	34	13
Ericsson	3	5	7	20	40	11
Tarax	4	1	9	25	37	9
Bowater Scott	2	2	11	24	42	6
Bosch	0	2	12	24	51	2

DIVISION 2

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Ford Falcons	13	2	0	43	6	28
Wills	8	3	3	47	23	19
Sperry Vickers	8	2	4	33	26	18
Pub Works 'A'	6	5	4	22	17	17
Mid Pk VRI 'A'	6	3	5	28	28	15
Siemens 'A'	5	5	5	26	32	15
Philip Morris	3	4	7	18	22	10
Rangers	2	4	9	23	43	8
ACI Box Hill	2	3	9	23	47	7
ANZ Bank 'A'	1	5	8	16	35	7

DIVISION 3

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Diecraft	11	2	2	45	11	24
Ansett	11	2	2	43	14	24
TAA	10	3	2	44	11	23
Lysaght	7	2	5	33	24	16
LETS	5	4	5	33	26	14
LBI	5	2	8	25	35	12
Rowntree H	4	3	8	20	43	11
CBC Bank	5	1	9	13	34	11
Taxation	3	1	11	20	47	7
Ford United	2	2	11	19	49	6

DIVISION 4 WEST

	W	D	L	F	A	P
KSC United	9	4	[illegible]	47	17	22
Leyland	8	6	1	46	23	22
James Miller	9	3	3	39	23	21
RAAF Pt Cook	8	5	2	44	32	21
Colyer Watson	9	1	3	41	14	19
The Age	5	4	7	27	42	14
AHD	5	3	6	24	27	13
WBA	4	2	8	24	25	10
Repco Coold	4	2	9	24	51	10
CIG	4	0	10	32	43	8
ANZ Bank 'B'	0	0	14	13	62	0

DIVISION 4 EAST

	W	D	L	F	A	P
McColl Dyn 'B'	12	3	0	77	18	27
Fibre Cont	10	4	1	41	10	24
Reyrolle United	9	6	0	28	8	24
Linatex	9	3	3	62	24	21
Caulfield Sps	7	4	4	35	34	18
Fibremakers	6	3	7	47	52	15
Pub Works 'B'	4	1	10	28	39	9
Mid Pk VRI 'B'	3	1	11	17	55	7
Siemens 'B'	2	0	14	18	76	4
Cadbury 'B'	1	1	13	9	46	3

DISTRICT LEAGUE

NORTH DIV: Bulleen v Mitcham United 1-0 (Reserves 7-0); Banksia v Rosanna 1-1 (0-3); LaTrobe Uni v Diamond Creek 3-5 (1-1); Thomastown v Gladstone Park 0-2 (2-1). Byes: Greensborough and Regent.
SOUTH DIV: Nth Springvale v Berwick City 2-1 (9-0); Noble Park v Hampton 1-4 (1-5); Boronia v Karingal 4-2 (5-0); Mordialloc v Clarinda 3-1 (1-0); Monbulk v Nth Dandenong 0-3 (0-0); South Oakleigh v Sandown 0-1 (3-0).
EAST DIV: Clifton Hill Utd v Crescent Utd 1-2; Cheltenham v Frognall RAAF 7-4 (win to Cheltenham); Burnley v Nunawading 0-3 (0-6). Stradbroke, bye.
WEST DIV: Ascot Utd v Melton 5-1; East Carlton v Mossfiel 2-0 (4-1); Williamstown v Nth Sunshine 2-1 (6-6); Yarraville v Sunbury 0-0 (1-2). Wiltona, bye.
CENTRAL DIV: Croxton v East Brunswick 1-4 (3-3); Carnegie v Hawksburn 3-3 (1-5); Nth Melb v Hawthorn 0-6 (1-2); Postal Inst v Pascoe Vale 4-2 (7-0).

DISTRICT LEAGUE — NORTH DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Gladstone Park	11	3	0	60	16	25
Greensborough	10	3	1	55	20	23
Thomastown	9	0	2	44	9	18
Bulleen	8	4	3	49	20	18
Regent	6	3	4	32	17	15
Mitcham	6	1	8	35	35	13
Banksia	4	5	6	27	38	12
Rosanna	4	3	7	34	38	11
Diamond Creek	4	0	11	27	79	8
LaTrobe Uni	1	1	11	20	83	3

SOUTH DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Nth Springvale	13	3	0	43	9	29
Sandown	11	4	0	51	13	26
Nth Dandenong	11	0	5	49	20	22
Sth Oakleigh	9	2	5	28	17	20
Mordialloc	6	4	5	25	22	16
Hampton	7	0	8	30	37	14
Karingal	5	2	9	21	34	12
Boronia	5	1	9	21	32	11
Berwick City	4	2	9	26	36	10
Clarinda	5	0	10	19	40	10
Monbulk	4	2	8	25	29	9
Noble Park	0	2	14	13	68	2

EAST DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
West Melbourne	10	4	0	48	18	24
Burnley	10	4	1	45	13	24
Nunawading	8	3	2	55	17	19
Royal Park	9	0	2	41	5	18
Crescent Utd	7	2	5	32	33	16
Strathbroke	5	2	5	38	27	12
Thornbury	5	1	4	26	18	11
Cheltenham	3	1	9	22	32	7
Clifton Hill	3	1	9	18	40	7
RMIT	3	0	10	25	36	6
RAAF	0	0	15	12	136	0

WEST DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Williamstown	13	1	0	48	11	27
Sunbury	7	5	1	32	9	19
Wiltona	7	1	5	31	18	15
Yarraville	7	1	4	17	12	15
Melton	4	5	5	22	27	13
Ascot Utd	5	2	7	26	30	12
Nth Sunshine	5	2	6	22	29	12
East Carlton	5	2	6	17	21	12
Mossfiel Rangers	4	2	8	10	25	10
Kensington	3	1	9	15	25	7
Central Brunswick	1	2	10	9	49	4

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Postal Inst	10	0	4	42	25	20
Pascoe Vale	7	5	2	24	17	19
Hawthorn	7	3	4	43	19	17
East Brunswick	6	5	2	27	12	17
Hawksburn	4	5	5	33	31	15
Carnegie	4	4	6	19	25	12
Croxton	5	1	8	22	46	11
Nth Melb	2	3	9	22	37	9
Balaclava	2	4	7	17	34	8

UNDER 20's

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Broadmeadows City	10	1	1	55	13	21
Karingal	6	3	2	39	27	15
Mornington	6	3	1	23	15	15
Rosanna	6	2	4	33	18	12
Frankston City	4	0	6	27	30	8
Army Apprentices	1	2	8	27	55	4
Uni of Melbourne	0	1	10	5	51	1

THIRDS WEST

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Broadmeadows City	10	1	2	67	20	21
Moreland	8	3	2	49	14	19
Hakoah St Kilda	8	1	4	46	24	17
Princes Park	8	1	4	49	28	17
Monash University	8	1	4	35	20	17
Werribee	4	3	6	22	49	11
Hotham United	3	2	9	22	57	8
Melton	2	1	9	10	55	5
Uni of Melbourne	1	1	12	15	48	3

THIRDS SOUTH

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Doveton	11	2	1	57	19	24
Caulfield City	11	2	1	53	26	24
Clayton City	9	1	2	57	17	19
Frankston Pines	7	1	6	35	39	15
Moorabbin City	5	3	5	38	31	13
Springvale City	6	1	7	29	29	13
Chelsea	6	1	7	26	40	13
Sandringham City	6	0	6	32	30	12
Brighton	5	1	8	34	35	11
Frankston City	2	0	9	13	31	4
Boronia	0	0	13	17	94	0

THIRDS EAST

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Richmond	11	1	1	33	9	23
Croydon City 'A'	8	1	3	36	24	17
Bayswater United	5	3	4	31	24	13
Eltham	5	3	4	28	31	13
Waverley City 'A'	4	4	6	37	42	12
Waverley City 'B'	3	3	6	28	26	9
Ringwood United	3	1	9	28	38	7
Croydon City 'B'	2	2	3	11	14	6
Doncaster Rovers	1	4	6	21	45	6

NSW

Hakoah 2 (Mowbray, Barnes), South Sydney 0. Crowd: 800.
Pan Hellenic 1 (G. Allan), Wollongong City 0. Crowd: 2,130.
Sutherland 2 (Griffiths, Herron), St George 2 (Jankovics, Morgan). Crowd: 1,076.
Manly 0, Western Suburbs 0. Crowd: 520.
APIA 3 (McCormack, Wallace, Butler), Auburn 1 (Bielbui). Crowd: 2,144.
Granville 1 (Patterson), Marconi 1 (Richards). Crowd: 2,000.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
St George	15	4	1	62	16	34
APIA	15	3	2	47	15	33
Hakoah	12	5	3	40	17	29
Marconi	10	3	7	46	31	23
Pan-Hellenic	8	7	5	20	17	23
Wollongong	6	7	7	30	38	19
Sutherland	6	6	8	26	26	18
South Sydney	6	6	8	31	32	18
Granville	5	7	8	17	36	17
Western Suburbs	7	2	11	29	35	16
Auburn	1	4	15	14	51	6
Manly	0	4	16	6	54	4

RESERVE GRADE

Hakoah 2, South Sydney 1; Pan-Hellenic 2, Wollongong City 1; St George 2, Sutherland 0; Manly 0, Western Suburbs 0; APIA 2, Auburn 0; Marconi 3, Granville 0.

NEXT GAMES

SUNDAY: Wollongong City v Granville (Berkeley Sports Ground); St George v Pan-Hellenic (Hurstville Oval); Western Suburbs v Sutherland (Drummoyne Oval); Hakoah v Manly (Wentworth Park); Auburn v South Sydney (Mona Park); Marconi v APIA (Lambert Park).

DIVISION 2

Canterbury 2, Melita 0; Marrickville 0, Yugal 1; Polonia 0, Arncliffe 0; Toongabbie 0, Riverside 1; Northern 2, Bankstown 3; Guildford 2, North Sydney 3.

DIVISION 2

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Riverside-Aval	13	2	2	42	17	28
Yugal-Prague	12	0	5	48	26	24
Canterbury	10	3	4	46	28	23
Bankstown	10	3	4	28	15	23
Arncliffe Scots	10	1	6	41	36	21
Marrickville	6	5	6	15	26	17
Northern Districts	8	0	9	25	32	16
Toongabbie	3	6	8	28	35	12
Polonia	4	3	10	29	42	11
Melita Eagles	3	4	10	22	42	11
Guildford	4	2	11	20	33	10
North Sydney	1	7	9	17	29	9

DIVISION 3

Warringah 0, Pt Hacking 1; University 2, Corinthian 4; Revesby 3, Queens Pk 0; Campbelltown 0, Gladesville 0; Kuringai 0, West Ryde 0; Belmore 1, Schofield 0.

INTERSUBURBAN LEAGUE

DIV 1: Padstow Pk 3, Holroyd 0 (transferred from July); Greenwich 0, Lethbridge 1; Artarmon 1, Bondi 6; St George 3, Bankstown 2; Fairfield 2, Kingsford 0.
Padstow Pk 3, Ryde 0; Blacktown 1, Bondi 1; Chelsea 1, Artarmon 3; Baulkham 2, Yagoona 1; Holroyd 0, Wenty 3.
DIV 2: Revesby 0, Lane Cove 3; Sydney Uni 2, Kingsford 1; Dee Why 2, Fairfield 1; Eastwood 0, North Rocks 2; Maroubra 1, Hurstville 1.

W.A.

DIVISION 1: Azzuri 3, Ascot 2; North Perth 0, Athena 0; Olympic 1, Windmills 3; Kiev 0, Tricolore 0. Dalmatinac v Kwinana, not played, washed out.
DIVISION 2: Cracovia 2, Osborne Pk 0; Rockingham 4, Perth City 0; Subiaco 0, Queens Pk 2; Alemania 2, Swan Valley 1. Bayswater v Gosnells and Swan Ath v Macedonia, not played, washed out.
DIVISION 3: Canning 3, Sorrento 2; Bedford U 1, Ashfield 2; Belmont 3, University 2; Northlands 0, Bassendean 2; Lathlain 3, Stirling U 4; Cockburn 4, Kelmscott 0.

SA

WILLS CUP

Juventus 2 (Melta, Clarke own goal), Croatia 0.
Polonia 3 (Mahoney 2, Poloczek), Beograd 1 (Wiskatein).
Cumberland 1 (Moore), Lion 1.
Campbelltown-Budapest 4 (Barendregt 2, Barbari, Mitchell), Hellas 1.
BAILETTI CUP: Elizabeth 2, Victoria 1.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Hellas	13	1	1	48	14	27
Juventus	10	3	2	35	8	23
Polonia	10	1	4	33	13	21
Croatia	9	2	4	25	14	20
Lion	6	3	6	18	19	15
Beograd	5	3	7	25	32	13
Campbelltown	4	2	9	15	30	10
Victoria	3	4	8	9	25	10
Elizabeth	2	2	11	13	35	6
Azzurri	1	3	11	12	43	5

NEXT GAMES

Elizabeth v Lion; Azzurri v Victoria; Polonia v Croatia; Beograd v Juventus; Hellas v Campbelltown-Budapest.

TASMANIA

TASMANIA NORTH

Ulverstone 4, Georgetown 5; Matric 5, St Leonards 2; Launceston C 2, Northern 3; Launceston U 2, Devonport 1; Spartans 0, Olympic 2.

TASMANIA NORTH
(Final ladder)

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Juventus	14	1	3	51	21	29
Launceston United	13	2	3	54	24	28
Georgetown	10	4	4	48	29	24
Ulverstone	10	2	6	55	37	22
Devonport	8	4	6	49	28	20
Olympic	8	2	8	33	38	18
Spartans	4	6	8	35	39	14
Croatia	5	2	11	27	42	12
Matric	4	4	10	33	54	12
Rovers	0	1	17	10	83	1

TASMANIA NORTH RESERVES
(Final ladder)

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Spartans	15	2	1	57	17	32
Georgetown	14	1	3	77	24	29
Devonport	12	0	6	59	23	24
Ulverstone	12	0	6	53	27	24
Launceston United	11	2	5	49	24	24
Matric	7	2	9	38	63	16
Olympic	5	3	9	18	43	13
Juventus	5	1	12	33	48	11
Croatia	1	2	15	19	67	4
Rovers	0	3	15	11	78	3

TASMANIA SOUTH

Juventus 7, Dnipro 1; Rapid 2, Olympia 3.

TASMANIA SOUTH

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Rapid-Wrest Point	8	3	2	35	13	19
Juventus	8	3	4	41	20	19
White Eagles	8	2	3	47	24	18
Olympia	7	4	4	42	26	18
Croatia	7	4	4	47	30	18
Metro	8	2	5	31	24	18
Caledonians	6	4	4	33	31	16
Dnipro	4	0	11	12	49	8
South Hobart	2	0	11	23	51	4
Eastern Suburbs	1	2	11	12	55	4

QLD.

Hong Kong 1 (Edwards, own goal), Queensland 0.

NEXT GAMES

Coalstars v North Brisbane; Merton v Redlands; Lions v Mt Gravatt; Eagles v Bardon; St George v Thistle; Brisbane City v St Helens.

LATROBE VALLEY

Latrobe Valley First Division table as of August 8:

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Moe	12	2	0	54	13	24
Monash	9	2	3	46	21	20
Traralgon	8	4	2	44	26	20
Newborough	6	3	5	38	25	15
Fortuna	6	3	5	40	28	15
Rangers	5	3	6	36	25	13
Sale City	4	2	8	36	47	10
Pegasus	3	3	7	29	31	9
Churchill	4	1	9	18	47	9
Leongatha	0	2	11	13	63	2

DIV 1: Churchill 1, Monash 6; Moe 7, Leongatha 1; Traralgon 0, Rangers 2; Newborough 6, Sale City 0; Pegasus 2, Fortuna 0.
RESERVES: Churchill 0, Monash 6; Moe 7, Leongatha 0; Traralgon 5, Rangers 4; Newborough 9, Sale City 0; Pegasus 1, Fortuna 4.
DIV 2: St Patricks 0, RAAF East Sale 5.

WOMEN

DIV 1: Melton 0, Doveton 2; Greensborough 7, Dandenong 0; Green Gully 5, Pegasus 0.
DIV 2: United 5, Frankston Pines 1; Werribee 3, Bayswater 1. Broadmeadows, bye.

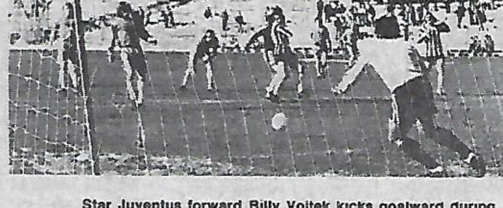
DIVISION 1

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Greensborough	8	0	1	45	1	16
Green Gully	8	0	1	18	7	16
Doveton	6	0	3	27	18	12
Melton	2	0	6	7	23	4
Pegasus	1	1	6	8	26	3
Dandenong	0	1	8	6	36	1

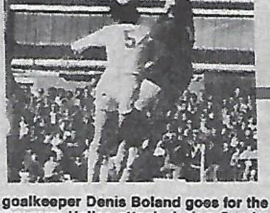
DIVISION 2

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Broadmeadows	5	1	0	17	4	11
United	3	2	2	19	15	8
Werribee	3	0	3	10	7	6
Bayswater	2	1	3	8	10	5
Frankston Pines	0	2	5	7	27	2

It's Denis Boland again! This time he accepts a well judged mark to retrench one of the many Hellas attacks.
Arthur Xanthopoulos of Hellas jumps in before Boland in an attempt to win the ball.



Star Juventus forward Billy Vojtek kicks goalward during Sunday's match against Ringwood Wilhelmina at league headquarters — Olympic Park.
Reliable Nick Van Egmond had little trouble in stopping the ball.



Footscray goalkeeper Denis Boland goes for the big punch to clear a dangerous Hellas attack during Sunday's match.
Steve Walker of Hellas, in front of Boland tries a header toward goal.